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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1913.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected Senators, assembled in the capitol in the City of Concord, in said state, and His Excellency, the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office and were duly qualified as Senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely:

- District No. 1—*
2—Edward E. Gates.
3—James Burns Wallace.
4—Frank J. Beal.
5—James O. Gerry.
6—Enos K. Sawyer.
7—*
8—John W. Prentiss.
9—Henry A. Emerson.
10—John A. Blackwood.
11—Charles B. Rogers

*No election by the people.

- District No. 12—John N. Haines.
13—Frank Huntress.
14—Walter E. Emerson.
15—George G. Tolford.
16—Harry C. Clough.
17—Thomas Chalmers.
18—John W. S. Joyal.
19—*
20—Frederick J. Gaffney.
21—John Scammon.
22—Daniel Chesley.
23—Matthew T. Kennedy.
24—*

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Martin W. Fitzpatrick, clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, Senator Scammon was chosen temporary presiding officer.

Senators Prentiss and Clough were requested to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Scammon having assumed the chair, declared the first matter for consideration of the Senate to be the selection of a President.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the selection of the various permanent officers of the Senate was for the time deferred.

On motion of Senator Gates the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various senatorial districts for the state.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the return of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same and report to

*No election by the people.

the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and if so, in what senatorial districts.

The Chair appointed as members of such committee, Senators Huntress, Kennedy and Wallace.

The Hon. Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, then appeared and presented the return of votes for Senators for the various senatorial districts as returned to the secretary's office, which were referred to the select committee on returns.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

The following report from the select committee appointed to examine the votes cast in the various senatorial districts of the state was read, accepted and adopted:

The select committee, to whom were referred the returns for Senators in the several senatorial districts, having attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state, as well as the records in the office of said secretary, beg leave to report that they find the state of the vote returned in the several districts as follows:

District No. 1.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 5,095 |
| Necessary for a choice | 2,548 |
| Fremont D. Bartlett had | 2,127 |
| John C. Hutchins had | 2,329 |
| Alexander F. Stoughton had | 638 |
| Scattering | 1 |

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. Fremont D. Bartlett and John C. Hutchins are the constitutional candidates.

District No. 2.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 4,006 |
| Necessary for a choice | 2,004 |
| George A. Weaver had | 1,745 |
| Edward E. Gates had | 2,260 |
| Scattering | 1 |

and Edward E. Gates, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 3.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 3,356 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,679 |
| James Burns Wallace had | 1,787 |
| James E. Shepard had | 1,566 |
| Scattering | 3 |

and James Burns Wallace, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 4.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 4,253 |
| Necessary for a choice | 2,127 |
| Charles D. Thyng had | 1,907 |
| Frank J. Beal had | 2,275 |
| Herman A. Page had | 71 |

and Frank J. Beal, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 5.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 3,974 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,988 |
| Mark E. Robertson had | 1,954 |
| James O. Gerry had | 2,020 |

and James O. Gerry, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 6.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 4,176 |
| Necessary for a choice | 2,089 |
| Edwin H. Shannon had | 1,556 |
| Enos K. Sawyer had | 2,422 |
| James Terry had | 143 |
| Charles A. George had | 55 |

and Enos K. Sawyer, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 7.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 3,866 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,934 |
| Elisha H. Carr had | 1,622 |
| Samuel H. Edes had | 1,676 |
| Albert D. Felch had | 568 |

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. Elisha H. Carr and Samuel H. Edes are the constitutional candidates.

District No. 8.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 3,012 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,507 |
| Rockwell F. Craig had | 1,436 |
| John W. Prentiss had | 1,575 |
| Scattering | 1 |

and John W. Prentiss, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 9.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 3,795 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,898 |
| Henry A. Emerson had | 1,902 |
| Charles G. Barnard had | 1,893 |

and Henry A. Emerson, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 10.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 2,563 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,282 |
| Milon D. Cummings had | 1,266 |
| John A. Blackwood had | 1,297 |

and John A. Blackwood, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 11.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 3,618 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,810 |
| Rufus M. Weeks had | 1,642 |
| Charles B. Rogers had | 1,976 |

and Charles B. Rogers, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 12.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 3,559 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,780 |
| John N. Haines had | 1,799 |
| Frederic E. Small had | 1,760 |

and John N. Haines, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 13.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 2,298 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,150 |
| Frank Huntress had | 1,261 |
| Harry R. Green had | 1,035 |
| Scattering | 2 |

and Frank Huntress, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 14.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 2,165 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,083 |
| Walter E. Emerson had | 1,196 |
| George H. Duncan had | 967 |
| Scattering | 2 |

and Walter E. Emerson, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 15.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 2,272 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 1,137 |
| William H. Walbridge had..... | 1,128 |
| George G. Tolford had..... | 1,144 |

and George G. Tolford, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 16.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 1,805 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 903 |
| Harry G. Clough had..... | 1,222 |
| Oliver W. Branch had..... | 583 |

and Harry G. Clough, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 17.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 2,287 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 1,144 |
| Thomas Chalmers had..... | 1,414 |
| Frank A. Gay had..... | 873 |

and Thomas Chalmers, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 18.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 5,482 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 2,742 |
| John W. S. Joyal had..... | 2,788 |
| Joseph P. Kenney had..... | 2,694 |

and John W. S. Joyal, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 19.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 3,137 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 1,569 |
| Daniel M. Boyd had..... | 1,427 |
| James Farnsworth had..... | 1,232 |
| Guy H. Greeley had..... | 478 |

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. Daniel M. Boyd and James Farnsworth are the constitutional candidates.

District No. 20.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 3,081 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 1,541 |
| Frederick J. Gaffney had..... | 1,718 |
| Alvin J. Lucier had..... | 1,361 |
| Scattering..... | 2 |

and Frederick J. Gaffney, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 21.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 3,488 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 1,745 |
| John Scammon had..... | 1,925 |
| William D. Ingalls had..... | 877 |
| Howard C. Lane had..... | 686 |

and John Scammon, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 22.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 2,166 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 1,084 |
| Daniel Chesley had..... | 1,126 |
| Edward W. Townsend had..... | 792 |
| Arthur H. Morrison had..... | 248 |

and Daniel Chesley, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 23.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 2,403 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 1,202 |
| Charles H. Morang had..... | 898 |
| Matthew T. Kennedy had..... | 1,504 |
| Scattering..... | 1 |

and Matthew T. Kennedy, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

District No. 24.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Whole number of votes cast | 2,059 |
| Necessary for a choice | 1,030 |
| John Pender had | 893 |
| John G. Parsons had | 655 |
| Sperry H. Locke had | 510 |
| Scattering | 1 |

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. John Pender and John G. Parsons are the constitutional candidates.

FRANK HUNTRESS,
MATTHEW T. KENNEDY,
JAMES B. WALLACE,
Committee.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that twenty members of the Senate have assembled and organized by the choice of Hon. John Scammon, temporary presiding officer, and the attendance of Martin W. Fitzpatrick, clerk, and Earle C. Gordon, assistant clerk.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives that from an examination of the returns of votes, there appears by reason of no election by the people to be vacancies in Senatorial District No. 1; that Fremont D. Bartlett and John C. Hutchins are the two constitutional candidates; District No. 7, that Elisha H. Carr and Samuel H. Edes are the two constitutional candidates; District No. 19, that Daniel M. Boyd and James Farnsworth are the two constitutional candidates; District No. 24, that John Pender and John G. Parsons are the two constitutional

candidates, and that the Senate is ready to meet the House in convention at such time as the House may suggest for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senator voted a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules for the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Tolford the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment. Senator Seammon, temporary presiding officer, in the chair.

The reading of the journal having been commenced on motion of Senator Emerson of District No. 9 the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate voted a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives have assembled and organized by choosing William J. Britton, speaker, Harrie M. Young, clerk, and Bernard W. Carey, assistant clerk, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors and filling the vacancies in Senatorial Districts 1, 7, 19, and 24 agreeably to the constitution, at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Clough moved that the Senate proceed to the election of a President of the Senate.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate proceed to the election of a President?

On the above question, Senator Chalmers demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (of District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (of District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal and Kennedy.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, it was voted that the various officers now acting in the Senate serve until permanent organization be effected.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention, pursuant to the House resolution above.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, the Hon. Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, appeared and introduced John C. Hutchins, senator from District No. 1, Samuel H. Edes from District No. 7, James Farnsworth from District No. 19, and John G. Parsons from District No. 24, who had taken and subscribed the oath of office before His Excellency the Governor, and were duly qualified as senators agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the Senate proceeded to the permanent organization of the Senate, with the following results:

FOR PRESIDENT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 24 |
| Necessary for a choice | 13 |
| Thomas Chalmers had | 10 |
| Enos K. Sawyer had | 14 |

and Enos K. Sawyer, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

Senator Chalmers expressed his appreciation for the complimentary vote given him and moved that the election of President Sawyer be made unanimous, and it was so voted.

On request of the temporary presiding officer, Senators Gerry and Emerson escorted the President-elect to the chair.

President Sawyer, on assuming the chair, expressed his thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred him.

FOR CLERK.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 24 |
| Necessary for a choice | 13 |
| Earle C. Gordon had | 10 |
| Henri A. Burque had | 14 |

and Henri A. Burque, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the election of an assistant clerk of the Senate was deferred.

FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 24 |
| Necessary for a choice | 13 |
| William W. Critchett had | 10 |
| James W. Pridham had | 14 |

and James W. Pridham, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

FOR DOORKEEPER.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 24 |
| Necessary for a choice | 13 |
| Melvin J. Jenkins had | 11 |
| William D. Ingalls had | 13 |

and William D. Ingalls, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

FOR MESSENGER.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 24 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 13 |
| Thomas P. Cheney, 2d, had..... | 12 |
| Charles M. Stanley had..... | 12 |

and there being no choice, the Senate proceeded to a further ballot with the following result:

2D BALLOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 24 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 13 |
| Thomas P. Cheney, 2d, had..... | 12 |
| Charles M. Stanley had..... | 12 |

and there being no choice, the Senate proceeded to a further ballot with the following result.

3D BALLOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast..... | 24 |
| Necessary for a choice..... | 12 |
| Thomas P. Cheney, 2d, had..... | 11 |
| Charles M. Stanley had..... | 13 |

and Charles M. Stanley, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

Thereupon Henri A. Burque, James W. Pridham, William D. Ingalls, Charles M. Stanley appeared and signified to their acceptance and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the Senate.

A true record.

MARTIN W. FITZPATRICK,
Clerk for 1911-1912.

A true copy. Attest:

MARTIN W. FITZPATRICK,
Clerk for 1911-1912.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth of District No. 19, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the services of two stenographers, one to assist the several committees of the Senate, and one as assistant for the clerks of the Senate, each to perform such duties as may be assigned to them.

Pursuant to the above resolution the clerk appointed Nelly A. Courtney of Nashua and Mrs. Emma C. Clapp of Concord as stenographers for the session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 10 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Senator Gerry, District No. 5, the Senate voted to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourn Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 3, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Kindly preside for me at today's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned until Monday evening, 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 6, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Kindly preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CONCORD, January 6, 1913.

To the Honorable Senate:

I herewith transmit the report of the "Commission to examine into the workings of the system of centralized supervision of penal and charitable institutions," and the report of the committee "to consider the question of a State Workhouse or Reformatory."

SAMUEL D. FELKER,
Governor.

and there being no objection made the reports were laid on the table.

There being no quorum present, Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Scammon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon today for the purpose of meeting His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate voted to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention according to the above resolution.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, is organized by the choice of Enos K. Sawyer as President, Henri A. Burke as clerk, James W. Pridham as sergeant-at-arms, Charles M. Stanley as messenger, William D. Ingalls as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Agreeably to foregoing resolution the Senate met the House in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to procure three dozen of the Improved Keystone Binders for the use of the Senate and officers.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to

furnish at the expense of the state during the session of 1913 two such daily newspapers printed within the state to the members and officers of the Senate as such members and officers may select, and to the Governor and Council.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Senator Chalmers of District No. 17 gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to exempt wages for labor and services from attachment by trustee process.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Senator Tolford of District No. 15 gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have a telephone booth placed in the anteroom for the use of the Senate.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Senator Hutchins of District No. 1 gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave

to introduce a bill entitled An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, in relation to interchangeable five-hundred-mile mileage books.

On motion of Senator Edes, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the Senate proceeded to the election of an assistant clerk of the Senate, with the following result:

FOR ASSISTANT CLERK.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 21 |
| Necessary for a choice | 11 |
| George F. Tighe had | 1 |
| Earle C. Gordon had | 10 |
| George H. Duncan had | 10 |

and there being no choice, the Senate proceeded to a further ballot with the following result:

2D BALLOT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 20 |
| Necessary for a choice | 11 |
| Earle C. Gordon had | 10 |
| George H. Duncan had | 10 |

and there being no choice, the Senate proceeded to a further ballot with the following result:

3D BALLOT.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Whole number of votes cast | 20 |
| Necessary for a choice | 11 |
| Earle C. Gordon had | 10 |
| George H. Duncan had | 10 |

and there was still no choice.

Senator Edes then moved that the Senate postpone the election of assistant clerk until two more seats in the Senate were filled.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate postpone the election of assistant clerk?

On the above question, Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (of District No. 9), Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth and Kennedy.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (of District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Scammon and Chesley.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the motion to postpone prevailed.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint James A. Loughlin of Dover assistant messenger, and James H. Dodge of Pembroke, telephone messenger for the ensuing session.

Agreeably to the above resolution the President did appoint James A. Loughlin of Dover assistant messenger, and James H. Dodge of Pembroke telephone messenger for the ensuing session.

Thereupon James A. Loughlin and James H. Dodge appeared and signified to their acceptance, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gates, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns tomorrow morning it be to meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Rogers having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 9, 1913.

Senator Rogers:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Beal, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Rogers having assumed the chair, read the following communication:—

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 10, 1913.

Senator Rogers:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 13, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The President announced the following standing and joint standing committees:

Judiciary.—Senators Prentiss, Blackwood, Scammon, Gaffney, Edes.

Incorporations.—Senators Clough, Beal, Scammon, Tolford, Rogers.

Labor.—Senators Blackwood, Rogers, Gaffney, Haines, Parsons.

Military Affairs.—Senators Edes, Blackwood, Haines, Gates, Chesley.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Senators Farnsworth, Prentiss, Wallace, Clough, Gerry.

Claims.—Senators Joyal, Parsons, Scammon, Gaffney, Farnsworth.

Railroads.—Senators Beal, Gates, Emerson (District No. 14), Wallace, Prentiss.

Banks.—Senators Huntress, Hutchins, Emerson (District No. 9), Clough, Rogers.

Agriculture.—Senators Emerson (District No. 9), Gerry, Chesley, Prentiss, Rogers.

Manufactures.—Senators Parsons, Blackwood, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Hutchins,

Elections.—Senators Gaffney, Gates, Scammon, Joyal, Chalmers.

Education.—Senators Hutchins, Edes, Chalmers, Wallace, Beal.

Finance.—Senators Gerry, Hutchins, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Parsons.

State Prison and Industrial School.—Senators Kennedy, Beal, Wallace, Emerson (District No. 14), Huntress.

State Hospital.—Senators Emerson (District No. 14), Edes, Emerson (District No. 9), Kennedy, Chesley.

Revision of the Laws.—Senators Scammon, Farnsworth, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Hutchins.

Towns and Parishes.—Senators Chesley, Gates, Clough, Beal, Farnsworth.

Soldiers' Home.—Senators Haines, Edes, Gaffney, Kennedy, Tolford.

Fisheries and Game.—Senators Gates, Blackwood, Chesley, Clough, Kennedy.

School for the Feeble-Minded.—Senators Wallace, Joyal, Chalmers, Kennedy, Emerson (District No. 9).

Public Health.—Senators Chalmers, Parsons, Tolford, Huntress, Farnsworth.

Forestry.—Senators Rogers, Gerry, Emerson (District No. 14), Haines, Prentiss.

Public Improvements.—Senators Tolford, Joyal, Huntress, Chalmers, Gerry.

Rules.—President Sawyer, Senators Beal, Clough.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Senators Edes, Wallace.

State Library.—Senator Emerson (District No. 14).

State House and State House Yard.—Senator Parsons.

Joint Rules.—President Sawyer, Senators Beal, Clough.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment. The reading of the journal having been commenced on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Senator Huntress gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill

entitled An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to the choice of a United States senator at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, A. D. 1913, in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Tolford of District No. 15 introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Chalmers of District No. 17 introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act to exempt wages for labor and services from attachment by trustee process.

Senator Emerson (District No. 9) moved that the Senate proceed to the election of an assistant clerk. The motion was declared lost on a *viva voce* vote.

NOTICE OF BILL.

Senator Rogers gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act relating to the taxation of growing timber lands.

The Senate proceeded by *viva voce* vote to name the following persons for senator in Congress for the State of New Hampshire:

The following senator named Clarence E. Carr: Senator Beal.

The following senator named Frank P. Carpenter: Senator Joyal.

The following senators named Rosecrans W. Pillsbury: Senators Haines, Clough, Chalmers.

The following senators named Henry B. Quinby: Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Gaffney, Chesley.

The following senators named Henry F. Hollis: Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons.

and no one having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Gaffney the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate proceeded to the election of an assistant clerk of the Senate, with the following result:

FOR ASSISTANT CLERK.

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| Whole number of votes cast | 21 |
| Necessary for a choice | 11 |
| George H. Duncan had | 3 |
| Earle C. Gordon had | 5 |
| George P. Healy had | 13 |

and George P. Healy, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

Thereupon George P. Healy appeared and signified to his acceptance and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties before the Senate.

Senator Gaffney offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of New Hamp-

shire does hereby make application to the Congress of the United States, to call, in the immediate future, a constitutional convention of the people of the United States for the purpose of proposing for ratification, amendments to the Constitution of the United States, authorizing the several states to provide by law for the election of senators of the United States by a direct popular vote.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of these resolutions be duly and directly presented to the Senate and House of Representatives, constituting the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the above concurrent resolution was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday forenoon, January 21, at 11.05 o'clock

NOTICE OF BILL.

Senator Beal gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to exempt from taxation an hotel to be erected at Plymouth, N. H.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Senator Beal gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act authorizing the Town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum of money for a celebration.

Senator Gaffney gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill en-

titled An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

Senator Chalmers gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organizations.

Senator Prentiss gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An act to establish the West Antrim District in the town of Antrim.

Agreeably to previous notice, Senator Huntress introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law, and for the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, January 15, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, ac-

according to the law, and for the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

The Speaker named as committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Couch of Concord, Hobbs of Wolfeboro and French of Moultonborough.

On motion of Senator Haines, the Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the foregoing resolution, and the President named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Blackwood (District No. 10) and Emerson (District No. 14).

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes before the hour fixed for the first session each day, and that His Excellency the Governor, the Council, and the Honorable Senate be informed thereof, and be invited to attend.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers extended by the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Clough moved that the rule of the Senate requiring notices of bills to be given before being introduced be suspended for the remainder of this session, and more than sixteen senators being present and all voting in the affirmative, the motion was declared carried and the rule suspended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Huntress introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Railroads,
Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.
On motion of Senator Tolford, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chalmers introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

Senator Prentiss introduced the following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 6, An act to establish the West Antrim District in the Town of Antrim.

On motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title. The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Senator Hutchins introduced the following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, in relation to mileage books.

Senator Chalmers raised the point of order that the title of the bill was defective, and the President having declared the point of order well taken, the introduction of the bill was suspended until the title was properly amended.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Haines, the Senate adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, January 16, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States

senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 90 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise";

House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes relating to treason and misprison.

The foregoing House Bills were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report from the special committee on assignment of rooms was read and adopted.

The special committee on the assignment of rooms to the President and to the several committees of the Senate, report the following assignments:

President, board of optometry.

On the Judiciary, office of editor of state papers.

On Revision of the Laws, room 5.

On Railroads, room 9.

On Banks, bank commissioners' office.

On Finance, room 7.

On Agriculture, board of agriculture.

On Education, office of superintendent of public instruction.

On Incorporations, room 6.

On Military Affairs, adjutant general's office.

On Claims, room 9.

On Towns and Parishes, board of optometry.

On Roads, Bridges and Canals, room 6.

- On State Prison and Industrial School, room 8.
- On Elections, general committee room.
- On State Hospital, room 8.
- On Labor, room 5.
- On Manufacture, room 6.
- On Soldiers' Home, G. A. R. headquarters.
- On Fishery and Game, fish and game commission.
- On Public Health, room 5.
- On Forestry, room 4.
- On Public Improvement, room 4.
- On School for the Feeble-Minded, room 8.
- On Rules, general committee room.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

- On Engrossed Bills, office of secretary of state.
- On State Library, room 7.
- On State House and State House Yard, room 7.
- On Joint Rules, general committee room.

JOHN A. BLACKWOOD,
For the Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Gates introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Labor,

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next, at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Friday it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 17, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of pro-

ceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Rogers the Senate adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, January 17, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 13 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far amended as to permit the introduction of bills and joint resolutions up to and including Tuesday, January 28.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate concurred in the foregoing resolution.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Standing Committee on the State House and State House Yard be requested to establish a sufficient number of drinking fountains in the state house, and to dispense with the common drinking cup.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That, WHEREAS the health of a people has a direct bearing upon their moral and material welfare, and is therefore a matter which should receive careful and constant consideration, and

WHEREAS, The designating of a special day for concerted effort would tend to interest every citizen in the state in the most practicable methods of securing and maintaining the best of sanitary environments, to give instruction pertaining to individual hygiene, restriction of communicable diseases, and other subjects relating to right methods of living,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the third Friday of January in each year, or such other day as the governor by his proclamation may appoint, be designated as Health Day for especial instruction on health subjects in our public schools;

That the Grange, Boards of Health, the clergy, Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Federation of Women's Clubs, the Young Men's Christian Association, and all other organizations be asked to join in contributing, as far as possible, to the purposes of such day.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Rogers having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 20, 1913.

Senator Rogers:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hutchins introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Railroads,

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

Senator Gaffney introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act to establish a normal school, to appropriate money for the same and to provide for its maintenance.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Education.

Senator Hutchins introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 10, An act relating to the storage of gasoline.

Senator Beal introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

Senator Gerry introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8, chapter 321, General Laws of New Hampshire, being "An act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light plant and for lighting streets."

Senator Joyal introduced the following entitled bills

which were read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Railroads,

Senate Bill No. 13, An act to regulate fares on street railways for laborers and students.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 25,000 or more population.

Senator Chalmers introduced the following entitled bill:

Senator Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with duties of State Board of Inspection for Penal Institutions.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Joyal introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of and addition to chapters 125 and 126 of the Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Rogers introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 17, "An act relating to the taxation of forest lands.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Joyal introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of chapter

124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 73, Session Laws of 1907, relating to dealers in old metals.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Beal, the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint Standing Committees on State House and State House Yard be and are hereby requested to place, as soon as may be, a suitable number of drinking fountains in the state house and to dispense with the common drinking stand and cup.

Senator Tolford offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 13 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far amended as to permit the introduction of bills and joint resolutions up to and including Tuesday, January 28.

On division the affirmative prevailed, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, and the rule was suspended.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the following resolution:

Resolved, That, WHEREAS the health of a people has a direct bearing upon their moral and material welfare, and is therefore a matter which should receive careful and constant consideration, and

WHEREAS, The designating of a special day for concerted effort would tend to interest every citizen in the state in

the most practicable methods of securing and maintaining the best of sanitary environments, to give instruction pertaining to individual hygiene, restriction of communicable diseases, and other subjects relating to right methods of living,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the third Friday of January in each year, or such other day as the governor by his proclamation may appoint, be designated as Health Day for especial instruction on health subjects in our public schools;

That the Grange, Boards of Health, the clergy, Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Federation of Women's Clubs, the Young Men's Christian Association, and all other organizations be asked to join in contributing, as far as possible, to the purposes of such day.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

ROUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Gaffney called for the special order at 11.05, it being:

The resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment

regarding the election of senators of the United States by a direct and popular vote.

The resolution having been taken from the table, on motion of the same senator, the resolution was again laid on the table and made a special order for Tuesday, January 28, 1913, at 11.05 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, That Frederick J. Gaffney of Nashua in this State of New Hampshire, who has been elected as senator from District No. Twenty (20) in said state, and who is sitting as such senator in this Senate, is disqualified from holding such office, and that his seat herein be and is declared vacant, for accepting twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the thirtieth day of December, 1912, and for accepting fifteen dollars (\$15) on the seventeenth day of December, 1912; and twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the nineteenth day of December, 1912; and twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the thirtieth day of December, 1912; all at said Nashua; in consideration of which he promised and agreed that he would go to those public officers whose duty it was to prosecute persons guilty of maintaining gambling places in Nashua in the State of New Hampshire, and of maintaining a house for immoral purposes in said Nashua, and corruptly induce them not to prosecute such gambling places or house used for immoral purposes, in violation of the laws of the State of New Hampshire; and being a senator elected from the Twentieth District in said state, he would have a powerful influence as such and would exert it upon such public officers in said Nashua.

Also for corruption and bribery in the payment of money in the purchase of votes at said Nashua, in his election as senator, on the fourth, fifth and sixth days, respectively, of November, 1912.

On the motion of the same senator, the above resolution was referred to a special committee of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President.

The President appointed: Senators Prentiss, Blackwood, Huntress, Chalmers and Wallace.

Senator Gaffney arose to a question of personal privilege, and thereupon addressed the Senate and requested an immediate hearing, stating he could assure the Honorable Senate that he would be vindicated of all charges preferred against him.

The Senate then met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

Senator Scammon, having voted with the majority, moved to reconsider the action of the Senate by which the special committee was appointed to investigate charges against the Honorable Senator from District No. 20.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the vote whereby a special committee was appointed was reconsidered.

Senator Scammon, having voted with the majority, moved the reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolution to disqualify Senator Gaffney from holding his office as senator of the Twentieth District was adopted.

On a *viva voce* vote the above motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the said resolution was referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the President.

The President then appointed as members of said committee, Senators Prentiss, Blackwood, Huntress, Chalmers and Wallace.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Scammon introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes."

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Beal introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred (300.00) dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

Senator Gates introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the Bureau of Labor.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Beal introduced the following entitled bill; which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Railroads,

Senate Bill No. 22, An act for the better transportation of school children.

Senator Gaffney introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Labor,

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock, noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

On motion of Senator Emerson from District No. 14, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That all committee hearings be published in the daily Journal of the Senate under the heading "Committee Hearings," and that no final action shall be taken

by any standing committee upon any bill or resolution referred to such committee unless notice of a hearing thereon has been published in the daily journal.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be instructed to procure six copies of Hon. William M. Chase's Revised Edition of the Public Statutes, together with six copies of the Session Laws for each of the sessions of 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909 and 1911 inclusive; five copies of said statutes and Session Laws to be for the use of the Committees on the Judiciary and Revision of the Laws, and one copy for the use of the Senate; and further to purchase a copy each of the Session Laws of 1901, 1903, 1905 and 1911 inclusive, for the use of the clerk of the Senate.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Beal introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to public entertainments.

Senator Chalmers offered the following resignation:

Mr. President:

Before hearing any of the evidence on the Gaffney resolution, I desire to resign from service on the committee appointed for its consideration. My predilections by training are such that I fear I would approach this matter

as a prejudiced juror, however great might be my desire to be fair. This body is composed of twenty-four men, any one of whom is better qualified for just this sort of service than I am.

On motion of Senator Clough, the above resignation was accepted and the President was empowered to fill the vacancy created thereby.

The President appointed Senator Scammon to serve on the committee in place of Senator Chalmers, resigned.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Clough introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

Senator Hutchins introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 26 An act to regulate the traffic and prescribe the width of tires, which may be used upon any highway built in whole or in part by moneys contributed by the state of New Hampshire.

Senator Chalmers introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1897, relating to homicide and offences against the person.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary of state shall inform the clerk of the Senate as to all persons who may register as legislative counsel, and the clerk is required to cause such names to be printed in the Senate journal Monday of each week with such additions as from time to time may be necessary.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Blackwood introduced the following entitled bill:

(Senate Bill No. 28), An act establishing the office of state fire marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office, giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders, and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of firewaste.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Kennedy the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Friday it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Gates having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 24, 1913.

Senator Gates:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Rogers the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on

motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 27, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Rogers the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Joyal introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

Senator Chalmers introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senator Chalmers introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to the Industrial School.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School.

Senator Chalmers introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discriminating against members of labor organization.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Scammon called for the special order at 11.05, it being:

The resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment regarding the election of senators of the United States by a direct and popular vote.

The resolution having been taken from the table, on motion of the same senator, the resolution was again laid on the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 4, 1913, at 11.05 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe library.

The foregoing House Bill was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Gerry the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chalmers introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society," approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

Senator Blackwood introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 34, An act providing for additional taxation of the gross receipts of fire insurance companies on business done within the state of New Hampshire.

Senator Chesley introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

Senate Bill No. 35, An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Senator Scammon introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the

Public Statutes relating to individual liability of corporators.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Scammon introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

Senate Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer.

Senator Edes introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 38, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of

Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Beal, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act to provide medical inspection in the public schools of the state.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding

to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate voted to take a recess until 11.55 o'clock.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled and met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following entitled bills, which had been ordered to their third reading, were laid on the table and made an order for third reading tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1912.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prestiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Clough the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation.

House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout.

House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take water of "Cole's" or "Lily" pond in said city for municipal and domestic purposes.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire," passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91, Laws 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Chalmers, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with duties of the State Board of Inspection for Penal Institutions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Prentiss moved to lay the bill on the table and make a special order.

The President declared the motion out of order as the bill carried an appropriation, and referred it to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Chalmers, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis, having considered the same, reported same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words, "Through the medium of a pupil," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of education of every school district in the state to furnish each teacher of a public school a sufficient number of copies of such bulletin, whenever issued, as to enable the said teacher, whose duty it shall be to distribute one copy to each family represented in said school district."

Amend further by adding the following section:

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after May 1st, 1913.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation.

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire," passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take water of "Cole's" or "Lily" pond in said city for municipal and domestic purposes.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the above bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from Cheshire County, viz.: Senators Huntress (District No. 13), Emerson (District No. 14), and Prentiss (District No. 8).

Senator Rogers offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, petitioned to pass the so-called "Kenyon-Shepard Interstate Commerce Liquor Bill," prohibiting the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquor into no-license territory for illegal sale.

Further, resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President and clerk of the Senate be forwarded by the clerk to each member of the New Hampshire delegation in Congress, with the request that it be presented to both branches of the Congress.

On motion of Senator Edes, the above resolution was laid on the table until such time as the clerk could procure sufficient copies of the so-called "Kenyon-Shepard Interstate Commerce Liquor Bill" for each member of the Senate, so that the Senate could inform itself of the provisions of the said bill.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

On motion of Senator Tolford, Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, made an order for 2 o'clock this afternoon was taken from the table and considered at this time.

On motion of Senator Tolford, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

"An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways," received its third hearing, was passed and forwarded to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order, it being the third reading of Senate Bill No. 20.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

On motion of Senator Haines, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., January 31, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation.

House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate The Milford Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of guardians.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change

the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm the organization."

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Joyal the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Joyal having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., February 3, 1913.

Senator Joyal:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that

the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.05 o'clock, it being:

The resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment regarding the election of senators of the United States by a direct and popular vote.

The resolution having been taken from the table, on motion of the same senator, the resolution was again laid on the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 18, 1913, at 11.05 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, N. H., from taxation.

House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of guardians.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the

name of the L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm the organization."

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with duties of the State Board of Inspection for Penal Institutions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate went into Executive Session to consider the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, That Frederick J. Gaffney of Nashua in this State of New Hampshire, who has been elected as senator from District No. Twenty (20) in said state, and who is sitting as such senator in this Senate, is disqualified from holding such office, and that his seat herein be and is declared vacant, for accepting twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the thirtieth day of December, 1912, and for accepting fifteen dollars (\$15) on the seventeenth day of December, 1912; and twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the nineteenth day of December, 1912, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the thirtieth day of December, 1912, all at said Nashua; in consideration of which he promised and agreed that he would go to those public officers whose duty it was to prosecute persons guilty of maintaining gambling places in Nashua

in the State of New Hampshire, and of maintaining a house for immoral purposes in said Nashua, and corruptly induce them not to prosecute such gambling places or house used for immoral purposes, in violation of the laws of the State of New Hampshire; and being a senator elected from the Twentieth District in said state, he would have a powerful influence as such and would exert it upon such public officers in said Nashua.

Also for corruption and bribery in the payment of money in the purchase of votes at said Nashua, in his election as senator, on the fourth, fifth and sixth days, respectively, of November, 1912.

(Executive Session.)

Senator Prentiss, for the Select Committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Honorable Senator from District No. 20, addressed the Senate, requested instructions on the foregoing resolution and requested instructions further on the following resolution, which had been submitted to the Select Committee:

Resolved, by the Senate for the State of New Hampshire, That whereas, a resolution to unseat Frederick J. Gaffney, a member of this body, because of the use of bribery and corruption in his election to said office is now pending, and whereas matters of public welfare to the said state will be raised in the trial of the facts thereof, the attorney-general of this state be and is hereby requested to appear at said hearing and look after the interests of said state.

Senator Kennedy moved that the Select Committee confine its investigation to the second clause of the resolution, to wit:

"Also for corruption and bribery in the payment of money in the purchase of votes at said Nashua, in his election as senator, on the fourth, fifth and sixth days, respectively, of November, 1912," and that no request be made upon the attorney-general to appear at said hearing.

Upon request of Senator Edes, the above motion was divided and the first part of the motion considered, the

question being stated: "Shall the committee confine its investigation to the second clause?"

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed, and the committee was instructed to confine its investigation to the second clause of the resolution. The second part of the motion was then considered, and the question being stated: "Shall the attorney-general be requested to appear?"

(Discussion ensued.)

On division the negative prevailed, and the motion to request the attorney-general to appear was lost.

The subject being disposed of, the doors of the Senate were then opened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Chalmers asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill entitled An act in relation to the voters instructing senators and representatives of the General Court as to their preference for a United States senator for the six years' term beginning March 4, 1913.

Senator Joyal moved to lay on the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion was declared lost.

Senator Chalmers under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in relation to the voters instructing senators and representatives of the General Court as to their preference for a United States senator for the six years' term beginning March 4, 1913.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the foregoing bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid on the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILL.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2, chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893, relating to conditional sales of railway equipment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

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The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Huntress, for the special committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, entitled An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Senator Prentiss, for the special committee, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the charges preferred against Frederick J. Gaffney, the senator from District No. 20, reported that no evidence was presented, and the charges withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the above report was accepted and the committee discharged.

THIRD READING.

The following bill, entitled House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout, was read a third time and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily" pond in said city for municipal and domestic purposes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was ordered to its third reading at this time. The bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions and of temperance societies from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Chalmers, the following amendments to the foregoing bill were adopted:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "and" after the word "charitable" and inserting after

the word "scientific" the words "and religious," so that the title of said bill as amended shall read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the first word, "and," in the second line of the bill and inserting after the word, "scientific," the words, "and religious"; and by striking out the word, "or," after the word, "them," in the fourth line of said section and adding after the words, "their officers," the words, "or their students," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The personal property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies incorporated within this state, and the real estate owned and occupied by them, their officers or their students for the purposes for which they are incorporated shall be exempt from taxation, provided none of the income or profits of the business of such corporations or institutions is divided among the stockholders or members, or is used or appropriated for other than literary, educational, benevolent, charitable, scientific or religious purposes.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill as amended was ordered to its third reading at this time. The bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding

to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Gates, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes.

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse Ledges.

House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate The New Hampshire Surety Company.

House Bill No. 141, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the First Fruit Harvesters' Association which is held or used for the benefit of needy children.

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton No. 16, Foresters of America.

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached.

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens.

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes relating to attachments of real estate in bills in equity, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3,

chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns," and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

Amend by adding a new section thereto numbered section 2. "SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing amendment.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill having been printed, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2, chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893, relating to conditional sales of railway equipment.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of execution upon real estate not attached.

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to attachments of real estate in bills of equity and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 141, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the First Fruit Harvesters' Association, which is held or used for the benefit of needy children.

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse Ledges.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 25 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns," and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton No. 16, Foresters of America.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Surety Company.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

The following entitled bill, House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily" pond in said city for municipal and domestic purposes, was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2, chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893, relating to conditional sales of railway equipment, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Joyal having assumed the chair read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., February 7, 1913.

Senator Joyal:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,

President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Clough, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Clough the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

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FRANKLIN, N. H., February 10, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, there being manifestly no quorum, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park Cemetery of Tilton.

House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 543, An act to authorize the North Conway Water precinct to establish and maintain a fire department.

House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard.

House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin.

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 543, An act to authorize the North Conway Water precinct to establish and maintain a fire department.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, sec-

tion 1 of the Laws of 1907, relating to uniforms and equipment for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard.

House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park Cemetery at Tilton.

House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the two last above bills were referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester, namely, Senators Clough (District No. 16), Chalmers (District No. 17) and Joyal (District No. 18).

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Prentiss, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock;

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily pond," in said city, for municipal and domestic purposes.

House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation and settlement of the town of Plymouth.

SAMUEL H. EDES,

For the Committee.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, of Nashua.

House Bill No. 438, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to county officers.

House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein of Manchester.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Harugari Club of Manchester.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Workmen's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association.

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section one of chapter eleven of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter ninety-six of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, entitled An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30,

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes;

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend the charter of the Howe library;

House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes, relating to treason and misprison;

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society, approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto, approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, An act to regulate fares on street railways for laborers and students, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Joyal, for the special committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at this time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with, the bill made in order for a third reading at this time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, of Nashua.

House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe, No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate N. E. O. P. Building Association.

House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association.

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 438, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers.

House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein of Manchester.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Harugari Club of Manchester.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Working-men's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 333, An act to change the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section one, of chapter eleven of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter ninety-six of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20, of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907 and chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at this time.

The bill was then read a third time

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Chalmers the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the recent death of Thaddeus C. Lowe at Pasadena, California, the nation has lost an eminent scientist and a patriotic citizen and New Hampshire has lost a favorite and devoted son. Dr. Lowe was born in Jefferson, New Hampshire, August 10, 1832, and throughout a long life of illustrious achievements, honored at home and abroad, he cherished an undying love for the state of his birth and childhood.

May his memory be cherished by this old Granite State with equal tenderness and pride.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Haines the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes relating to damages happening in the use of highways. Law of the road.

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate The Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook.

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places.

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes relating to fences and common fields.

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes relating to the partition of real estate.

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth.

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham.

House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help of the city of Manchester from taxation.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats.

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of Laws of 1897, relating to polling places.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes, relating to partition of real estate.

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes relating to damages happening in the use of highways. Law of the road.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153 of Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate Israel's River Improvement Company.

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate The Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128 of the Laws of 1909, relating to forestry protection.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes relating to fences and common fields.

House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county.

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help of the city of Manchester from taxation.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the two last above bills were referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215 of the Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe library.

House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes relating to treason and misprison.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct

and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes."

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto, approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

On motion of Senator Scammon, House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners, was recalled from the committee.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at this time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gates, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park Cemetery at Tilton, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to appointment of guardians;

Senate Bill No. 11, An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the several committees were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The reports of the several committees were accepted, the bills in new drafts severally read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park Cemetery of Tilton.

House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1897 relating to the appointment of guardians.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the rules were so far sus-

pended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

On motion of Senator Clough, the clerk was permitted to correct the Senate journal for the 4th day of February by striking out the following lines (page 5): "On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate went into secret session (Secret Session)," and inserting in place thereof the following:

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate went into Executive Session to consider the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, That Frederick J. Gaffney of Nashua in this State of New Hampshire, who has been elected as senator from District No. Twenty (20) in said state, and who is sitting as such senator in this Senate, is disqualified from holding such office, and that his seat herein be and is declared vacant, for accepting twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the thirtieth day of December, 1912, and for accepting fifteen dollars (\$15) on the seventeenth day of December, 1912; and twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the nineteenth day of December, 1912, and twenty-five dollars (\$25) on the thirtieth day of December, 1912, all at said Nashua; in consideration of which he promised and agreed that he would go to those public officers whose duty it was to prosecute persons guilty of maintaining gambling places in Nashua in the State of New Hampshire, and of maintaining a house for immoral purposes in said Nashua, and corruptly induce them not to prosecute such gambling places or house used for immoral purposes, in violation of the laws of the State of New Hampshire; and being a senator elected from the Twentieth District in said state, he would have a powerful influence as such and would exert it upon such public officers in said Nashua.

Also for corruption and bribery in the payment of money in the purchase of votes at said Nashua, in his election as senator, on the fourth, fifth and sixth days, respectively, of November, 1912.

(Executive Session.)

Senator Prentiss, for the Select Committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Honorable Senator from District No. 20, addressed the Senate, requested instructions on the foregoing resolution and requested instructions further on the following resolution, which had been submitted to the Select Committee:

Resolved, by the Senate for the State of New Hampshire, That whereas, a resolution to unseat Frederick J. Gaffney, a member of this body, because of the use of bribery and corruption in his election to said office is now pending, and whereas matters of public welfare to the said state will be raised in the trial of the facts thereof, the attorney-general of this state be and is hereby requested to appear at said hearing and look after the interests of said state.

Senator Kennedy moved that the Select Committee confine its investigation to the second clause of the resolution, to wit:

“Also for corruption and bribery in the payment of money in the purchase of votes at said Nashua, in his election as senator, on the fourth, fifth and sixth days, respectively, of November, 1912,” and that no request be made upon the attorney-general to appear at said hearing.

Upon request of Senator Edes, the above motion was divided and the first part of the motion considered, the question being stated: “Shall the committee confine its investigation to the second clause?”

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote, the motion prevailed, and the committee was instructed to confine its investigation to the second clause of the resolution.

The second part of the motion was then considered, and the question being stated: "Shall the attorney-general be requested to appear?"

(Discussion ensued.)

On division the negative prevailed, and the motion to request the attorney-general to appear was lost.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Joyal having assumed the chair read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., February 14, 1913.

Senator Joyal:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

Yours truly,

ENOS K. SAWYER,

President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Edes, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Joyal having assumed the chair read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., February 17, 1913.

Senator Joyal:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

Yours truly,

ENOS K. SAWYER,

President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and

subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua.

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to interest and usury.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909 relating to weekly payment of wages.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock, to the Senate for further consideration; and that the clerk be directed to notify the secretary of state of the passage of this resolution immediately thereafter.

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to interest and usury.

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket held November 5, 1912.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

To the Committee on State Library,

House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Gaffney called for the special order at 11.05 o'clock, it being a resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment regarding the election of senators of the United States by a direct and popular vote.

On motion of Senator Clough, the above resolution was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

House Bill No. 46 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town;

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook;

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens;

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton, No. 16, Foresters of America, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire, passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911";

House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise";

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization";

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91, Laws of 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction;

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse ledges, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports of the several committees were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, An act relating to the storage of gasoline, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Beal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2 of chapter

25 of the Laws of 1893 relating to conditional sales of railway equipment.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace.

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury.

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash library in New Hampton.

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees, except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended, that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees, except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162 of the Session Laws of 1905, relating to the board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823, relating to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district, as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash library of New Hampton.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first time, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

The second reading of the joint resolution having commenced, on motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that reference to a committee was dispensed with and the above House joint resolution made in order for a third reading at this time.

The third reading of the joint resolution having commenced, on motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On the above question, Senator Gates demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, Kennedy, Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace and Haines.

Twenty senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the joint resolution passed.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire, passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911."

House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise."

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens.

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton, No. 16, Foresters of America.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse ledges.

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

House Bill No. 46 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin," and to create an additional ward, to be known as Ward Four.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended, that the following entitled bill, received from the

House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin" and to create an additional ward, to be known as Ward Four.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles,

in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector.

House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of all city officers of said Franklin.

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county.

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin."

House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to school children."

House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state."

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company.

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1914.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Rogers, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry of such county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports of the several committees were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Add to section 2, "but section 6 of chapter 120, Laws of 1911, are hereby made a part of this act," so that as amended said section 2 shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The provisions of section 11, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, shall not apply to stock issued under

the provisions of this act, but section 6 of chapter 120, Laws of 1911, are hereby made a part of this act."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill as amended was made in order for a third reading at this time. The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Rogers, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes, relating to fences and common fields, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe library.

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning the Park cemetery at Tilton.

House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes, relating to treason and misprison.

House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of guardians.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907,

and chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills received from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county.

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of all city officers of said Franklin.

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector.

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for

the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to school children."

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin," was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at this time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at this time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin, and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four," was recalled from the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at this time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Senator

Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill then passed.

On motion of Senator Rogers, House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke, was recalled from the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at this time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill then passed.

On motion of Senator Gerry, House Bill No. 543, An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to establish and maintain a fire department, was recalled from the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at this time.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was read a third time by title and passed.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

On motion of Senator Scammon, House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of all city officers of said Franklin, was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at this time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill then passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, An act in relation to voters instructing senators and representatives in the General Court as to their preference for a United States senator for the six years' term beginning March 4, 1913, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by inserting in the fifth line thereof after the word "designations" the following words, "on the same ballot," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. The ballot which shall be used at said special election shall be prepared under the direction of the secretary of state and at the expense of the state and the names of the several candidates for United States senator shall appear under the several party designations on the same ballot. All ballots shall be distributed as provided by existing election laws. All provisions as to posting notices, etc., applicable to town meetings, shall have no application to this special election, and the same election officials who preside at biennial elections or town meetings, shall have charge of and be in control of said special election. Ballots so cast, shall be forwarded to the secretary of state in the same manner as now provided by law for state elections, and the checklist used at the last biennial election and other provisions of the election laws, shall apply to said special election so far as to give effect to the intent of this act."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of further amendment.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out in the third line thereof the number "22" and inserting in place thereof

the number "28," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Candidacies must be filed in the manner prescribed by the direct primary law for the office of governor, such filing to be made with the secretary of state before February 28, and each registration shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at this time.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On the above question, Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Haines moved to indefinitely postpone.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On the above question, Senator Haines demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Edes, Prentiss, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon,

it adjourn to meet on Friday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county.

House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association.

On motion of Senator Chesley, House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover, was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at this time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Edes the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., February 21, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

Yours truly,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

BILL ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four."

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Edes, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121,

Laws of 1897, entitled " 'An act to establish the city of Berlin' and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four," to the Senate for further consideration; and that the clerk be directed to notify the secretary of state of the passage of this resolution immediately thereafter.

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted:

Section 3 of said bill is hereby stricken out and the following is substituted therefor:

"SECT. 3. Section 7 of said chapter 121 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 105 of the Laws of 1899 and chapter 84 of the Laws of 1911, is hereby repealed, and from and including the Legislature of 1915 until another general census of the state is taken and officially promulgated, said wards may send representatives to the General Court under the authority of the Constitution as follows: Wards one, two and three shall each have three representatives; and ward four, one representative."

On motion of Senator Rogers, the rules were so far suspended that the above House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled " 'An act to establish the city of Berlin' and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four," as amended, was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "'An act to establish the city of Berlin' and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four."

BILL ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "'An act to establish the city of Berlin' and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four."

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return House Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning Park cemetery of Tilton," to the Senate for further consideration; and that

the clerk be directed to notify the secretary of state of the passage of this resolution immediately thereafter.

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended, and the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting in the sixth line thereof after the words "concerning cemeteries" the following words: "by and under sections 4 and 6, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All the acts and proceedings of an association called and known as 'Park Cemetery' located in the town of Tilton (formerly in Sanbornton), be, and the same are hereby ratified and made legal, and the said Park Cemetery as now organized shall have all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the liabilities which towns by statute possess concerning cemeteries, by and under sections 4 and 6 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and shall be called and known as 'Park Cemetery.'"

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time. The bill as amended was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate

at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions.

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 92, An act to provide for the marking of traps.

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for the regulating of domestic life insurance.

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 103, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 104, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation.

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105

of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties.

House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities.

House Bill No. 494, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the "Sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills received from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county

House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation.

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities.

House Bill No. 494, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the "Sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 92, An act to provide for the marking of traps.

House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Steele pond in the town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns," and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893, relating to conditional sales of railway equipment.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook.

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse ledges.

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire," passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act

to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise.

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens.

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton No. 16, Foresters of America.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91, Laws 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes."

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILL.

Senator Huntress, for the Committee on Finance, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investment of funds by surety companies.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of city officers of the city of Franklin.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in said county.

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin."

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association.

House Bill No. 543, An act authorizing the North Conway water precinct to establish a fire department.

SAMUEL N. EDES,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park cemetery of Tilton.

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to raise and appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee.

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters.

House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee railway.

House Bill No. 306 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95, Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam sawmills.

House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepisaukee.

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Keyser lake and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56 of chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 326 (in new draft), An act to regulate the sale of ice.

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 559, An act relating to tax exemptions.

House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session

of the Legislature, known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 537 (in new draft), An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section nineteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of state bonds.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

In section 1, line 2, after the words "shall hereafter be" strike out the words "two thousand dollars," and substitute the words "eighteen hundred dollars," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester shall hereafter be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and so much of section 3, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1909, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Clough, the above bill with amendment was laid on the table.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice.

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to court reporters.

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to raise and appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee.

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of state bonds.

House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Keyser lake and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepisaukee.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95, Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam saw-mills.

House Bill No. 559, An act relating to tax exemptions.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee railway.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33, Knights of the Maccabees of the World of Nashua, N. H.;

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

NEW BILL.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title, and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to protect the fishing in Long pond, or Lake Winnepauket, in the town of Webster.

The report of the committee was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury.

House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33, Knights of the Maccabees of the World of Nashua, N. H.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that offers of money have been made to members of this legislature to influence their vote for United States senator; and

WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that promises have been made to members of the legis-

lature of other improper considerations to influence their vote for or against candidates for United States senator which said rumors ought to be investigated in order that any stigma upon the reputation of any member of this body or upon the Senate itself, may be removed, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate any and all such rumors that may be brought to their attention, with power to employ such assistance as may be deemed necessary and to engage counsel, to examine witnesses orally or upon deposition, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as provided by law for the attendance of witnesses before the Superior Court. Said committee shall report its findings to the Senate at the earliest possible date.

The President appointed as members of the above committee, Senators Prentiss, Wallace and Gerry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Clough, for the special committee consisting of the senators from Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, entitled "An act exempting from taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 11 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday";

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76, of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road;

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons;

House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro;

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes, relating to the partition of real estate;

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of Newmarket, held November 5, 1912;

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats;

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association;

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire;

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee;

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district, as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the

village precinct of Hanover, having considered the same reported the same (in Senate new draft) and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the above bill was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill then passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to protect the fishing in Long pond or Lake Winnepauket in the town of Webster," was taken from the table and made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 135 (in new draft), An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

READ AND REFERRED.

House Bill No. 135, entitled "An act relating to medical inspection of schools."

The first reading having begun, on motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the above bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

Pursuant to request, the governor returned to the Senate the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules of the Senate were suspended, and the vote whereby the above entitled bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended, and the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 11 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes, relating to the partition of real estate.

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of Newmarket, held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association.

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee.

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district, as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Edes moved to lay the bill on the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Edes withdrew his motion.

The bill then passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "Concord" in line 7 of the printed bill the words "or Manchester;" and further amend said section by striking out in the same line the words "or in such other place," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That William F. Thayer, Edson J. Hill, Charles L. Jackman, William A. Stone, John H. Brown, S. W. Jameson and Allen Hollis, and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are constituted a corporation by the name of the United Life and Accident Insurance Company, to be located at Concord or Manches-

ter in this state as may be determined by majority vote of the incorporators or stockholders, with authority to insure persons against loss of life, illness, or personal injury resulting from any cause; to make contracts for endowments; to grant and purchase annuities; to insure persons and corporations against loss on account of liability to others for personal injuries, fatal or otherwise; to issue and become surety upon official, indemnity and other bonds; and in general to conduct the business of life, health, casualty, liability and indemnity insurance, in any or all its branches, with all the powers and privileges necessary for the convenient exercise of the authority hereby conferred, including the power to invest its funds in real estate, personal property and securities, subject to such limitations as may be provided by law, and to manage, convey, mortgage, and pledge the same or any part thereof as required in the transaction of its business."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Amend section 12 by striking out in line 1 of the printed bill the word "organized" and insert in the place thereof the words, "doing business," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 12. If at any time any company doing business under this act shows to the Superior Court of the county where its principal offices are located, that it wishes to retire from business, that it has reinsured all its policies, and that it has no unpaid liabilities of any character, such court shall, if it finds such facts to be true, enter an order directing the insurance commissioner to surrender to said company all funds or securities theretofore deposited with him by such company. No such order shall be made until the insurance

commissioner shall have been notified of the pendency of such application at least ten days before the time set for the hearing thereof and until after a full hearing by said court."

Amend section 21 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill the words "or organized under any other law of this state," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting or governing life insurance companies, association or societies, or accident insurance companies, doing business on the assessment plan."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m.; and when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Rogers, having assumed the chair read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., February 18, 1913.

Senator Rogers:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Rogers having assumed the chair read the following communication:

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FRANKLIN, N. H., March 3, 1913.

Senator Rogers:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

Yours truly,

ENOS K. SAWYER,

President.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, Secretary of State:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 3, 1913.

To the Honorable Senate:

I herewith transmit the following reports:

Of the State Treasurer; of the Secretary of State; of the State Auditor; of the Adjutant-General; of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; of the Insurance Commissioner; of the Bank Commission; of the Tax Commission; of the Trustees of the State Library and State Librarian; of the State Board of Charities and Correction; of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Industrial School; of the Fish and Game Commissioners; of the Bureau of Labor; of the Highway Department; of the State Board of License Commissioners; of the Trustees of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children; of the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home; of the Attorney General; of the New Hampshire State Hospital; of the State Sanatorium for Consumptives; of the Forestry Commission; of the Normal Schools.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

Governor.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Joyal the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 226, an act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvements of highways.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor.

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives.

House Bill No. 422 (in new draft), An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road.

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cochecho Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity.

House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company.

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough.

House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities.

House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills, as amended, were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendments:

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section after the words, "bearing the seal of the board, shall be received as evidence," and inserting in place thereof the following: "When duly certified by the secretary of said board under its seal, with the same force and effect as the original would, in law, be entitled to, if produced in open court," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The State Board of Health shall have a seal, which shall be like the present seal of the state except that the device thereon shall be surrounded by the words *State Board of Health of New Hampshire* in the place of the

words "Sigillum Reipublicæ Neo Hantoniensis, 1784," surrounding the device of said seal of the state. Every certificate or other official paper executed by the secretary of the State Board of Health in pursuance of any authority conferred by law, and bearing the seal of the board, shall be received as evidence, when duly certified by the secretary of said board under its seal, with the same force and effect as the original would, in law, be entitled to, if produced in open court."

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with the duties of the State Board of Inspection for Penal Institutions, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 6 by adding thereto the following words:

"Out of moneys in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise expended," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for the year ending August 31, 1914, and the same sum for the year ending August 31, 1915, or so much thereof as may be required, are hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the said board, out of moneys in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise expended."

The reports of the committee were severally accepted, the amendments severally adopted and the bills as amended severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out in the fourth line of first sub-division of section 1, entitled "For Executive Department" the word "six" and inserting in place thereof

the word "five," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"For the Executive Department, \$36,300.00 as follows: For salary of governor, three thousand dollars; for salary of governor's secretary, eight hundred dollars; for honorable council per diem and expenses, five thousand dollars; for contingent fund, fifteen hundred dollars; transportation, six hundred dollars; incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars; printing blanks, two hundred fifty dollars: emergency fund for protection of interests of state, twenty-five thousand dollars."

Further amend said bill by striking out in the first line of the twenty-seventh sub-division of said section 1, entitled "For Normal School, Keene," the figures "\$19,000" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$21,000"; and by striking out the figures "\$4,700.00" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$6,700.00," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"For Normal School, Keene, \$21,000.00 as follows: For salaries, \$13,300.00; maintenance and operation, \$6,700.00; incidentals, \$800.00; printing report, \$50.00; trustees' expenses, \$150.00."

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out in the fourth line of first sub-division of section 1, entitled "For Executive Department," the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word "five," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"For the Executive Department, \$36,300.00 as follows: For salary of governor, three thousand dollars; for salary of governor's secretary, eight hundred dollars; for honorable council per diem and expenses, five thousand dollars; for contingent fund, fifteen hundred dollars; transporta-

tion, six hundred dollars; incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars; printing blanks, two hundred fifty dollars; emergency fund for protection of interests of state, twenty-five thousand dollars."

The reports of the committee were severally accepted; the amendments to the above bills severally adopted and the bills as amended were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REFERENCE OF REPORTS.

The President announced that the several reports received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Hon. Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state, be referred as follows:

Of the state treasurer, to the Committee on Finance.

Of the secretary of state, to the Committee on Incorporations.

Of the state auditor, to the Committee on Finance.

Of the adjutant-general, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Of the superintendent of public instruction, to the Committee on Education.

Of the insurance commissioner, to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Of the bank commission, to the Committee on Banks.

Of the tax commission, to the Committee on Claims.

Of the trustees of the state library and state librarian, to the Committee on State Library.

Of the state board of charities and correction, to the Committee on Public Health.

Of the trustees, superintendent and treasurer of the Industrial School, to the Committee on Industrial School.

Of the fish and game commissioners, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Of the bureau of labor, to the Committee on Labor.

Of the highway department, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Of the state board of license commissioners, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Of the trustees of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children, to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

Of the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Of the attorney-general, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Of the New Hampshire State Hospital, to the Committee on State Hospital.

Of the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, to the Committee on Public Health.

Of the forestry commission, to the Committee on Forestry.

Of the normal schools, to the Committee on Education.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite and other explosives;

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cocheco Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity;

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 422, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua and Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road;

House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor;

House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company;

House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening polls in cities.

House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Gates, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

On motion of Senator Clough, Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the above entitled bill.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with duties of the State Board of Inspection for Penal Institutions.

The following entitled House bill, as amended, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment:

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the following entitled House bills, in order for a third reading at this time, were laid on the table:

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Tolford the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover providing for additional water facilities.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate the costs of trustee suits.

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to crimes and offences.

House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912.

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children.

House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Out of respect for the Irish race throughout this commonwealth, the nation, and the world, and out of heartfelt sympathy for Ireland and her sons who are now engaged in a time honored struggle for local self-government,

Be it Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, at this time do extend their congratulations to that part of the British Parliament known as the House of Commons, on its recent passage of the Home Rule Bill;

And be it Further Resolved, That we hope soon to congratulate that other august branch of the British Parliament, the House of Lords, when it shall see its way clear to do likewise.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate voted to concur

with the House of Representatives in the passage of the above concurrent resolution.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle";

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepesaukee;

House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim;

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice on Keyser lake and other specified waters;

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer," having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommend its passage:

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole of line 3, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00)."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire;

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached;

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin;

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt;

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace;

House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro;

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness;

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of the police department of the city of Berlin, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, "An act relating to public entertainments," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and new title and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted, the bill in new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of chapter 124, Public Statutes, as amended by chap-

ter 73, Session Laws of 1907, relating to dealers in old metals, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted, the bill in new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Scammon moved to take Senate Bill No. 18, in new draft, from the table.

Senator Scammon then moved that the rules be so far suspended that the printing of the above bill in new draft be dispensed with at this time and that the bill be recommended to the Committee on the Judiciary.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children.

House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington, held July 10, 1912.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits.

House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to crimes and offenses.

House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollins-

ford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

NEW BILL INTRODUCED.

Senator Hutchins, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Blackwood introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Death has ended the career of Judge John M. Mitchell, be it

Resolved, That the state and nation have lost a model citizen, who has upheld the highest ideals in his private life, in his profession, and in all his relations with his fellow-men, and one, the record of whose life will serve as an inspiration to all who strive for better things;

Resolved, That the Superior Court has been honored by his wisdom, justice and humanity;

Resolved, That the Senate is grieved to learn of his death, and extends sympathy to his family and personal friends;

Be it Further Resolved, That a suitably engrossed copy of these resolutions, which but feebly express the respect of the Senate for Judge Mitchell, be presented to his family, and that they be spread upon the records.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the above resolution was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin;

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia";

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill, House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties, as amended, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepisaukee.

House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice on Keyser lake and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt.

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace.

House Bill No. 308, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin.

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to raise and appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road in Ossipee.

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park cemetery of Tilton.

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178

of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury.

House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33 Knights of the Maccabees of the World of Nashua.

House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns," and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road.

House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association.

House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes, relating to the partition of real estate.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Haines, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society, approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after the word "statutes" a comma and the following words: "relating to arraignment and trial of minors," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to arraignment and trial of minors."

On motion of Senator Scammon, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 224 (in new draft), An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112

of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912;

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham;

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers; and

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester;

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate The Workingmen's Relief Society of Manchester;

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate The Harugari Club of Manchester; and

House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate The Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the above four last bills were severally made

in order for a third reading at the present time by title. The bills were then severally read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after the words "to amend" in the first line the following, "section 11," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act to amend section 11, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 7 the word "ten" and inserting in the place thereof the following, "not exceeding fifty," and further amend said section by inserting after the word "offense" in said line 7 the following, "for the use of the town in which the offense was committed," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section 11, and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to perform a duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, for the use of the town in which the offense was committed, and it shall be the duty of the registrar of vital statistics to enforce this section."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendments severally adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire;

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters;

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection;

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes;

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord;

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation; and

House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Prentiss, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far

suspended that the above entitled bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title. The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the First Fruit Harvesters Association, which is held or used for the benefit of needy children, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the "Sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 224 (in new draft), An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,
House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, it adjourn to meet at 11.45 a. m. Friday, March 7; and when it adjourns on Friday it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 10, at 11.45 a. m.; and when it adjourns on Monday it be to meet on Wednesday, March 12, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and that Friday, March 14, shall be a full working day.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Gerry, House Bill No. 544 and House Bill No. 545, were taken from the table and made in order for a third reading at the present time.

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914, as amended, was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915, was read a third time by title.

The bill, as amended, was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

The following entitled House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation, was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Clough, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Clough, House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire, and House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation, in order for a third reading at this time, were laid on the table.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes.

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham.

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to court reporters.

House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers.

The following entitled bill, as amended, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment:

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Joyal having assumed the chair read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 7, 1913.

Senator Joyal:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

Yours truly,

ENOS K. SAWYER,

President.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of pro-

ceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 10, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

BILLS RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 542, An act

in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes. The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester. The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of the same senator, the rules were further so far suspended that the vote whereby the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the above bill was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Joyal the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified

that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Joyal the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection, passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further so far suspended that the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the

House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 3 (in new draft), An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

House Bill No. 37 (in Senate new draft), An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 78, Laws 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."

House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."

House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,
House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward, read a first and second time, was referred to the special committee consisting of the senators of the city of Manchester.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the above entitled bill, in new draft, was read

a first and second time by title, and laid on the table to be printed.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 45, An act to aid in the administration of justice.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was read a first and second time by title and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was read a first and second time by title and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by Hon. Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CONCORD, March 13, 1913.

To the Honorable Senate:

GENTLEMEN:—Having a communication which I desire to make to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, I respectfully request that I may be notified at what time I may have an opportunity to appear before both houses in joint convention assembled.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,
Governor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Prentiss, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees except salaried officers;

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate;

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cocheco Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity;

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of horses and cattle;

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire

Historical Society, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Prentiss, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law:

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses.

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend section 1, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 2 o'clock, today, for the purpose of receiving a message from His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the revocation of licenses.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

The report of the committee was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Prentiss, under suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the above bill was read a first and second time by title, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14), under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899.

The bill was then read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 35 (in new draft), An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the last above bill was made in order for a third reading at this time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cochemo Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity.

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 35 (in new draft), An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Senator Clough, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock; and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard.

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace.

House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin.

House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe

No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of section 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached.

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt.

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice on Keyser lake and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepisaukee.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of "An act to

incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society," approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein of Manchester.

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters.

House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers.

House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the militia."

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to arraignment and trial of minors.

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes.

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham.

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Harugari Club of Manchester.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Tolford, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Wallace the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Chalmers, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 14, 1913.

Senator Chalmers:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 17, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Prentiss of District No. 8 was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 24 (in new draft), An act in amendment of and in addition to section 2 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys."

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter

286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

On motion of Senator Clough, Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and the investment of funds by surety companies, was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, the rules suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend section 11 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location, and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia.

House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to pro-

vide for a deficiency in the expenses of the Legacy Tax Department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others.

House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905 and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words, "The charter granted in 1887 and amended in 1895," and inserting in place thereof the following: "The charter of the Gordon-Nash Library of New Hampton granted by chapter 193 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 175 of the Laws of 1895," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The charter of the Gordon-Nash Library of New Hampton granted by chapter 193 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 175 of the Laws of 1895, is further amended by striking out the word "fifty" in section two, and inserting in place thereof the words, "one hundred," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold by devise, grant, purchase, or otherwise, real and personal estate, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911;

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to collection of taxes.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin.

On motion of Senator Joyal, House Bill No. 142, "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester," read a first and second time by title, was referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location, and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the above joint resolution and of the other joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, was dispensed with.

The above House Joint Resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives were read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the Legacy Tax Department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads;

House Bill No. 422, An act amending the charter of the Nashua and Hollis Electric Railroad Company and extending the time for the construction thereof, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

Senator Joyal, for the special committee consisting of the senators of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports of the several committees were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Chalmers moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being stated,
Shall the rules be suspended?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Chalmers withdrew his motion.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled House Bill, as amended, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment:

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton.

The following entitled Senate Bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 24 (in new draft), An act in amendment of and in addition to section 2 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys."

Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and the investment of funds by surety companies.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Scammon the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Gaffney, under suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 27 of Public Statutes, entitled "County Commissioners" as amended by chapter 83, Laws of 1909.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by title, laid on the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from Hillsborough county, viz.: Senators Tolford (District No. 15), Clough (District No. 16), Chalmers (District No. 17), Joyal (District No. 18), Farnsworth (District No. 19), and Gaffney (District No. 20).

Senator Huntress, for the Committee on Banks, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill and reference to a committee were dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate voted to concur in the above amendment.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 10 (in new draft), An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and

powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 582, An act repealing chapter 22, Laws of 1903, and in amendment of chapter 150, section 4 of the Public Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities.

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee Railway, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the legacy tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913;

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley;

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others;

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia;

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

Senator Emerson, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports of the several committees were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester.

The third reading of House Bill No. 422 (in new draft), An act to amend the charter of the Nashua and Hollis Electric Railroad Company and extend the time for the completion of the road, having commenced, on motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill then passed.

The third reading of House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads, having commenced, on motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill then passed.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection

of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

The following entitled bills: House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester;

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester, were severally read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the two last above bills were referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 582, An act repealing chapter 22, Laws of 1903, and in amendment of chapter 150, section 4, Public Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

On motion of Senator Gates, the following House Bills were recalled from the governor:

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

The bills having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the votes whereby the bills passed, were reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further

suspended and the votes whereby the bills were ordered to a third reading, were reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bills were recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees, except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend section 11, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cochecho Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend section 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

On motion of Senator Haines, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin.

House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the legacy tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following House Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee Railway," in order for a third reading at this time, was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Chesley the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books," having considered

the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time by title, and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Beal, the above bill was taken from the table, and the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill was dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities;

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector;

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth;

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, An act for the better transportation of school children, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company, having

considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 5 by adding after the word "may" in the first line thereof the words "subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said corporation may, subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission, make and establish such rates of toll for driving logs, lumber and pulpwood over and through said dams and sluices, and said river and its tributaries as may be deemed by them expedient, and shall have the power to sue for, and collect said tolls in the same manner as other corporations are by law allowed to sue and collect debts due them; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs, timber and pulpwood which may pass over or through said dams, sluices and improvements and may hold possession of the same until said tolls shall be paid or satisfactorily secured."

Strike out all of section 6 and substitute in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. The corporation hereby created shall be a public utility, and shall be subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission in respect to capitalization and rates, and in all other respects as other public utilities are."

Amend further by striking out all of section 7 and renumber sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 so as to read sections 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford.

House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

House Bill No. 524, An act to provide for the inspection of books, papers and other property in preparation for the trial of cases.

House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 589, An act to annex a homestead to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the

purchase of copies of the Supplements to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 22, Laws of 1903, and chapter 150, section 4 of the Public Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness by railroad corporations and public utilities.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes."

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin, to the Senate, for further consideration, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of this resolution.

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far sus-

pended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of the same senator, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding to said section the following: "The power to change the salary of the city clerk hereafter, is hereby granted to and vested in the board of mayor and council," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 13 of chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1903, be amended by striking out the word "four" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "six," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 13. The mayor and council shall annually on the last Monday of March meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a city clerk, who shall be clerk of the said council, and have a salary of six hundred dollars per annum. The power to change the salary of the city clerk hereafter, is hereby granted to and vested in the board of mayor and council."

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the bill as amended was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate, for further consideration, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of this resolution.

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of the same senator the following amendment was adopted:

Section 1 is amended by striking therefrom the words "the person to whom the payment was made," and inserting in place thereof the words, "the plaintiff or his attorney, upon request." And further amend by striking out the word "debtor" wherever it occurs in said section and inserting in place thereof the words "defendant, or owner of the land," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. When an attachment upon real estate is dissolved, or the levy thereunder is defeated, the plaintiff or his attorney, upon request, shall give to the defendant or owner of the land a discharge thereof and the defendant or owner of the land, within thirty days after such attachment is dissolved or levy thereunder defeated, shall cause the discharge thereof to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in which said attachment or levy is recorded and shall pay the register of deeds the sum of twenty cents in full for making such record."

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill, as amended, was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

NEW BILL.

Senator Prentiss, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, relating to fires originating from locomotives.

The bill was then read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford.

House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held March 11, 1913.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 524, An act to provide for the inspection of books, papers and other property in preparation for the trial of cases.

House Bill No. 589, An act to annex a homestead to the Union School District of the city of Concord, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

The following joint resolutions, received from the House of Representatives, were read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to pro-

vide for a deficiency in the expenses of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires.

The following joint resolutions, received from the House of Representatives, were read a first time.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the same was dispensed with, and they were referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court of the state.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the Supplement to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for building of the Newport and Sunapee Railway, was taken from the table.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above entitled bill received from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities.

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth.

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector.

The following bill, as amended, was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment:

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 21, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by Hon. Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate in General Court convened:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1.

The matter of requiring heavy freight-bearing, slow-moving vehicles to maintain lights, seems to be unnecessary.

One of the provisions of section 3 seems open to the objection that, by the terms of the bill, it applies equally to vehicles that are bearing lights, as to those that are unlighted, which is manifestly unjust.

A further provision of section 3, whereby the "occupant" of a vehicle is made liable to the penalty provided by section 6, is seemingly in conflict with the provisions of section 5, whereby only the driver or custodian of the vehicle, if declared the responsible party, liable to the penalty prescribed by the act.

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For these reasons, I herewith return the bill with this, my veto of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER,
Governor.

Given at the Council Chamber
in Concord, this twenty-first
day of March, A.D. 1913.

The above message and bill were laid on the table.

There being manifestly no quorum, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Gates, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 24, 1913.

Senator Gates:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act to provide

medical inspection in the public schools of the state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools;

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to school children, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the special committee consisting of the Manchester senators, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The governor's message, together with Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, were taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

The roll was called as prescribed by the Constitution.

The following senators voted in the negative.

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon and Kennedy.

The necessary two thirds, under the Constitution, not voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain the veto of His Excellency the Governor on House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to court reporters.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen.

NEW BILL.

Senator Tolford, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.05 o'clock.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to school children."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.06 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913;

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913;

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg;

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balances due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905 and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1897, relating to homicide and offences against the person, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to regulate the traffic and prescribe the width of tires which may be used upon any highway built in whole or in part by moneys contributed by the State of New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by adding the following section:

SECT. 3. The provisions of this act shall become operative only in such towns and cities as shall adopt the act.

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the legacy tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley.

House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election

of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin.

House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents.

House Bill No. 422, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road.

House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads.

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton.

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector.

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee Railway.

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth.

House Bill No. 589, An act to annex a homestead to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires.

The following bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to regulate the traffic and prescribe the width of tires which may be used upon any highway built in whole or in part by moneys contributed by the State of New Hampshire.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senators Prentiss, Blackwood, Scammon and Gaffney, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Edes, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Edes moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority, and that the bill, reports and pending motion be laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow forenoon at 11.10 o'clock.

The motion was lost on division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Edes moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

On motion of Senator Edes, the bill, reports and pending motion were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.10 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13

of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investments of funds by surety companies.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

House Bill No. 238 (in new draft), An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 334 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases and to provide for its enforcement.

House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters.

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter

267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county.

House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes.

House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company;

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to crimes and offenses;

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation";

House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts;

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out in the first line of sub-division 5 the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the words "not less than six," so that said sub-division as amended shall read:

"Each side of said booths shall be not less than six feet high, and the door or curtain shall extend to within two feet of the floor, and said door or curtain shall be closed while the voter is preparing his ballot, and each of said booths shall be well lighted."

Amend by striking out in the second line of sub-division 8 the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five," so that said sub-division as amended shall read:

"The number of such voting booths shall not be less than one to every seventy-five voters, or fraction thereof, qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than two of these voting booths at any polling place."

The report of the committee was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Senator Scammon offered the following amendment to the above bill and moved its adoption:

Strike out all after the word "outward" in the printed bill and add in place thereof the following:

"Inward, and said booth shall be so constructed that the voter can just wiggle by in entering the booth, so that it will be impossible to open said door while the voter is therein."

(Discussion ensued.)

On division, the amendment was declared lost.

Senator Scammon offered the following amendment to the above bill and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "outward" in line 28 the words, "and provided with a lock and key and each voter shall be required to lock said door upon entering the booth."

(Discussion ensued.)

On division, the amendment was declared lost.

Senator Scammon offered the following amendment to the above bill and moved its adoption:

Amend by inserting after the word "curtain" in the 29th line the words, "and said curtain shall be electrically charged, operated by a switch from the inside of the booth and the voter shall be required to turn on said switch in entering the booth."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was declared lost.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Scammon moved to indefinitely postpone.

Upon request from Senator Chalmers the bill was read.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On division, the motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns;

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors;

House Bill No. 537 (in new draft), An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district;

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for

the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by adding to section 1 the following:

“Provided, That the water in said pond shall in no event be raised to such height that it shall cause any damage to the road-beds of the Boston & Maine or Maine Central Railroads in times of high water,” so that said section as amended shall read: “SECTION 1. That the Fish and Game Commissioners shall cause a dam to be built at the outlet of Cherry pond, a public water in the town of Jefferson, sufficiently high to raise the water in said pond to its natural level, *provided*, that the water in said pond shall in no event be raised to such height that it shall cause any damage to the road-beds of the Boston & Maine or Maine Central Railroads in times of high water.”

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes, and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95

of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Nashua,

viz., Senator Farnsworth (District No. 19) and Senator Gaffney (District No. 20).

The following House Joint Resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Chalmers called for the special order at 11.05 a. m. it being House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Gates, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11.15 o'clock.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 11.06 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to school children."

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11.06 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company.

House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

(Senator Scammon in the chair.)

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."

House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to crimes and offences.

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places, being in order for a third reading, on motion of Senator Chalmers, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.15 o'clock, was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the Supplement to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by Hon. Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
CONCORD, March 27, 1913.

To the Honorable Senate:

GENTLEMEN:—Having a communication which I desire to make to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, I respectfully request that I may be notified at what time I may have an opportunity to appear before both houses in joint convention assembled.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,
Governor.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following resolution was adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

WHEREAS, in the storms that have descended upon vast regions of the Middle West, an unforeseen calamity has befallen our sister states, Ohio and Indiana, and

WHEREAS, populous cities and great communities of our fellow men, women and children, have been caught in the sweep of the accompanying flood without warning or preparation, and are now held helpless in its grasp. Be it therefore

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we, as representatives of the people of New Hampshire, lamenting our own powerlessness to render real assistance in this hour of need, do desire herewith to record this expression of our share in the Nation's prayers and the Nation's sorrow in this appalling disaster.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 611, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention immediately for the purpose of receiving His Excellency

the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Beal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention immediately for the purposes of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

READ AND REFERRED.

House Bill No. 611, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

The Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Reassembled.

READ AND REFERRED.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the Supplements to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pension for firemen;

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county;

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held March 11, 1913;

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children;

House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to interest and usury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

Upon request from Senator Joyal, the bill was read.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill and report were laid on the table and made a special order for next Wednesday forenoon at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and

distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by changing the title to the following: "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911, relating to fish and game." Further amend by striking out the following words in the first three lines of section 1: "Amend section 56, chapter 79, by adding after the words 'Lake Spofford in Chesterfield' the words 'and Connecticut river in Cheshire county'" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by inserting after the words 'Lake Spofford in Chesterfield' the words 'and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county,'" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Lake Spofford in Chesterfield" the words "and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. If any person shall take or kill any muskelonge, pike, or grayling in any of the waters of this state between the fifteenth day of January in any year and the first day of June next following, except that pickerel may be taken in January, February, and March, from the waters of Lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, and Wentworth, and that muskelonge and pike may be taken in January, February, and March, from the waters of Lake Spofford in Chesterfield, and the Connecticut

river in Cheshire county, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each offense."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the following words: "or be imprisoned sixty days, or both," so that said section as amended shall read: "SECTION 1. If any person shall take or kill any black bass in any of the waters of this state, except tide waters, during the months of April, May and June, of any year, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each fish so taken or killed."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by adding the following at the close of said section: "Nothing herein contained shall prevent the shooting of deer with a rifle in the following towns in Merrimack county: Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury, Henniker, Webster and Newbury," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. That chapter 105, Session Laws of 1909, be amended as follows: Strike out in the sixth line of said section the words "during the months of October and

November" and insert in place thereof the words "from October fifteenth until December fifteenth at midnight," so that said section, as amended, shall read: "SECTION 1. That chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, be amended as follows: Strike out the whole of section 16 of said chapter 79, and substitute therefor the following: SECT. 16. No person shall hunt, catch, kill or destroy any deer within the limits of the county of Coos, except from October fifteenth until December fifteenth at midnight of each year, or within the limits of the counties of Grafton and Carroll, except during the month of November and the first fifteen days of December of each year, or within the limits of the counties of Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Belknap, Strafford and Rockingham, except during the first fifteen days of December of each year, and then within the limits of the counties of Hillsborough, Merrimack, Belknap, Strafford and Rockingham with shotguns only, using a single ball or loose buckshot. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to deprive any person of his right at any time, to protect his property from the depredation of deer, but any person so killing them shall immediately notify the fish and game commissioners of that fact, and whenever the commissioners or their agents shall find the killing was warranted, the carcasses of animals so killed shall be awarded to the person whose property was being damaged. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or affect existing legislation relating to the Blue Mountain Forest Park Association. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the shooting of deer with a rifle in the following towns in Merrimack county: Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury, Henniker, Webster and Newbury."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and

Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond;

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Huntress, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Surety Company;

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14), for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to the Industrial School, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Amend section 3 of Senate Bill No. 31 by adding thereto the following: "But the said trustees shall not sell or convey any lands or other property under authority of this section nor shall they reinvest the proceeds of such lands or prop-

erty, without first obtaining the consent and the approval of the governor and council to such sale, conveyance or reinvestment and to the terms thereof," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. The board shall be known as the Trustees of the Industrial School, and shall be a corporation for the purpose of taking, holding and managing, in trust for the state, lands, money, or other property granted, devised, or bequeathed for the use of the school, and of selling and conveying the same and of investing the proceeds thereof. The right of conveying and selling lands or other property held in trust by the Trustees of the Industrial School for the state and the right to invest the proceeds thereof in lands or other property to be held in trust by the Trustees of the Industrial School for the state is hereby granted to said board of trustees with full power to execute valid conveyances therefor without further legislative authority. But the said trustees shall not sell or convey any lands or other property under authority of this section, nor shall they reinvest the proceeds of such lands or property, without first obtaining the consent and the approval of the governor and council to such sale, conveyance or reinvestment and to the terms thereof."

Amend section 4 of Senate Bill No. 31 by inserting after the word "of" in the fifth line of the printed bill the words "the state auditor" and a comma, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. All bills against the school shall be approved by at least two of the trustees before the same are forwarded to the state auditor for allowance. All books and documents relating to the institution shall at all times be open to examination of the state auditor, the governor and council, or of a committee of the Legislature, or either branch thereof."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution in which it asks concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate concurring, That a special committee be appointed consisting of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to consider that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor which relates to the matter of railroad rates, together with the report and supplementary report of the Public Service Commission on an investigation of railroad rates, and to recommend such legislation, if any, as may seem to be in the interest of the state.

Said committee shall have power to employ counsel, whose reasonable charges for services and expenses shall be paid, on approval by the governor and council, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The committee shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to the matters under consideration.

On motion of Senator Beal, the Senate voted to concur in the above concurrent resolution.

The President appointed as members of the above committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Beal (District No. 4), Edes (District No. 7) and Emerson (District No. 14).

Senator Joyal requested the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary to report at once Senate Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 73, Session Laws of 1907, relating to dealers in old metals, a minority report being in the hands of the clerk.

The majority of the committee informed the Senate that

on account of the parliamentary situation, it was not able to report now, but would do so next Tuesday.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

NEW BILL.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

The bill was read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock; and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

The following bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Surety Company.

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county.

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company.

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pension for firemen.

House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held March 11, 1913.

The following entitled bills, as amended, were read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board, was recalled from the committee.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The above joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill

was read a third time by title and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to Industrial School.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14), having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 28, 1913.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14):

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

RECONSIDERATION.

Senator Joyal gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate voted to adopt the recommendation of the Judiciary Committee on House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investment of funds by surety companies.

House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company.

House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."

House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to crimes and offenses.

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the Insurance Department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Gerry, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., March 31, 1913.

Senator Gerry:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the Supplement to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county.

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company.

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen.

House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held March 11, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Surety Company.

House Bill No. 611, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bills No. 14, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 312, An act to legalize action taken at 1900 annual meeting in town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same.

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the Supreme Court and state reporter.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 46 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "and criminal cases" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "And shall have jurisdiction to try and determine, subject to the respondent's right of appeal and trial by jury, all criminal causes wherein the offense charged is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), by imprisonment not exceeding one year in the House of Correction or jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Police courts shall have the jurisdiction and cognizance of all suits and proceedings which may be heard before a justice of the peace, shall have the powers of a justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state in civil cases, and shall have jurisdiction to try and determine, subject to the respondent's right of appeal and trial by jury, all criminal causes wherein the offense charged is

punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), by imprisonment not exceeding one year in the House of Correction or jail, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and may make suitable rules for regulating the business of the court."

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be directed to appoint a suitable committee to represent the Senate at the memorial celebration at the Daniel Webster birth-place to take place during the coming summer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate The Pioneer Electric Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senators Prentiss, Blackwood and Scammon, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 73, Session Laws of 1907, relating to dealers in old metals,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senators Edes and Gaffney, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 73, Session Laws of 1907, relating to dealers in old metals, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Joyal moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

- Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon request from Senator Chalmers the bill in new draft as reported by the minority was read.

On division, three senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the majority of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senators Prentiss, Blackwood and Gaffney, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senators Scammon and Edes, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House

Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Hutchins moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority.

On motion of Senator Edes, the bill, reports and pending motion were laid on the table and made a special order for 11.11 o'clock today.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 11.06 o'clock today, it being House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to school children."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Prentiss moved to indefinitely postpone.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Edes called for the special order at 11.10 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for that of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On division, four senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority was negatived.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the majority of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Edes called for the special order at 11.11 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington, held July 10, 1912.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On division, nine senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority was declared lost.

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Wallace, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Farnsworth, Scammon, Chesley and Kennedy.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Huntress, Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Joyal, Gaffney and Parsons.

Senators Edes and Blackwood were paired.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators in the negative, the motion to substitute the minority for that of the majority was negatived.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the majority of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

FORWARDED.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 312, An act to legalize action taken at 1900 annual meeting in town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment to section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

House Bill No. 548, An act merging the offices of clerk of the Supreme Court and state reporter.

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same, having been read a first and second time by title, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by its title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Joyal moved that the rules be so far suspended that the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, be reconsidered.

Senator Prentiss rose to a point of order and inquired if the senator had voted in the affirmative.

The Chair ruled that inasmuch as the resolution had been adopted unanimously, the senator from the 18th District would be considered as having voted in the affirmative and the point of order not well taken.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

The motion was declared lost on a *viva voce* vote.

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Sawyer, Edes, Emerson (District No. 14), Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley and Kennedy.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Huntress, Tolford, Clough, Gaffney and Parsons.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators in the negative, the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Senator Joyal offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees, with the exception of new bills originating in the committees, shall be handed to the clerk, who shall cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appendix of the daily journal together with the report of the committee previous to their presentation to the Senate, and

Resolved, further, That all bills and joint resolutions on third readings shall be so published, and

Resolved, That all bills and joint resolutions in order as special orders shall be so published.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following amendment to the above resolution was adopted:

Add: "and that it shall be put in operation beginning Friday of this week."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gates, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, An act to establish the West Antrim District in the town of Antrim, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer, having considered

the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted, the bill in new draft read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

NEW BILL.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Incorporations, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act to incorporate the Salem Electric Light Company.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a first and second time by title and laid on the table to be printed.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Clough, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Clough, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, in order for a third reading at this time, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, on House Bill No. 308, "An act relative to antitoxin."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in

the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold stored foods.

House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state.

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars.

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records.

House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold stored foods.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,
House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

On motion of Senator Chalmers, House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times, read a first and second time by title, was referred to a special committee consisting of the senators from the cities of Manchester and Nashua, namely,—Senators Clough (District No. 16), Chalmers (District No. 17), Joyal (District No. 18), Farnsworth (District No. 19) and Gaffney (District No. 20).

On motion of Senator Clough, House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester, was referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester.

NEW BILL.

Senator Beal, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

The above bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to interest and usury.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken from the table and severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 37 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act to incorporate the Salem Electric Light Company.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquor by minors, to the Senate for further consideration, and that the clerk so notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of this resolution.

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "less than one hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "not more than twenty dollars," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Whoever being a minor, makes a false statement as to his or her age, in order to procure a sale or

delivery of intoxicating liquor, either for his or her own use, or for the use of another, and whoever knowingly makes a false statement as to the age of a minor in order to procure a sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor to such minor, either for the use of the minor or for the use of some other person, or whoever induces a minor to make a false statement as to his or her age, in order to procure a sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor to such minor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, *provided, however*, that no person involved in any way, directly or indirectly, in an alleged violation of this act, shall be excused from testifying in any prosecution against any person for an alleged illegal sale of liquor, for the reason that such testimony might incriminate himself; but no testimony so given by him shall be used as evidence in any prosecution against him for any part he may have had in any alleged violation of this act, nor shall he thereafter be prosecuted for any offense so disclosed by him."

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of the New England Railroad Conference Board, and the clerk notify the secretary of state forthwith upon the passage of this resolution.

The above House joint resolution having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the joint resolution passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further so far suspended that the vote whereby the above House joint resolution was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The above joint resolution being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Gerry, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding thereto the following: "This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

The above joint resolution as amended was then ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 37 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act to incorporate the Salem Electric Light Company.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gaffney, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public

Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended their passage:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word, "physician" in the third line the words "of not less than five years' experience" so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. The school board of the city or town in which such school district is located, shall appoint one or more school physicians of not less than five years' experience, shall assign one to each public and each private school within such school district and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act."

Amend section 3 by inserting in the same line after the word "year" the following words "previous notice having been given," so that said section 3 shall read:

"SECT. 3. Every school physician shall at least once a year, previous notice having been given, make such a thorough examination of every pupil, teacher, janitor and other employee of the schools committed to his charge, and of the school buildings, yards, surroundings thereof as the protection of the health of the pupil may require. He shall report the results of his examinations to the school board and they shall forthwith take such action thereon, as in their judgment thereon, public health or the health of the pupils demand."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act to exempt wages for labor and services from attachment by trustee process, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted:

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 633, An act in amendment of chapter 234, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

The above bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Haines, the rules were so far sus-

pended that reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Gates, the order whereby House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, was referred to the Committee on Banks was vacated, and the bill referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Scammon moved to indefinitely postpone.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Scammon withdrew the above motion.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate table for further consideration House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of this resolution.

The bill having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act providing for additional taxation of the gross receipts of fire insurance companies on business done within the State of New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended their passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "ninety days" in the fourth and eleventh lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words "six months," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. That section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, be amended by striking out the words "nine months" in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "six months," and by striking out the word "supreme" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "superior" and also by striking out the words at "a trial term" in the fifth line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"If they neglect or refuse so to abate, any person aggrieved, having complied with the requirements of chapter 57 may, within six months after notice of such tax, and not afterward, apply by petition to the superior court in the county, which shall make such order thereon as justice requires."

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1913."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendments severally adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the Special Committee of Senators from Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures of the city of Manchester, having

considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 in the fourth line after the word "articles" by adding the following words: "But nothing in this act shall apply to the measuring by meter or otherwise of water, gas or electricity," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. The word 'measure' or 'measures' as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any device or devices used to ascertain the weight, size, quantity, or other dimensions of any liquids, solids, or other articles, but nothing in this act shall apply to the measuring by meter or otherwise of water, gas or electricity."

The report of the committee was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended their passage.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty cents" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words "two dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes be and the same is hereby repealed and the following section be substituted in place thereof:

"SECTION 1. A poll tax of two dollars shall be assessed on every male inhabitant of the state from twenty-one to seventy years of age, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, except paupers, insane persons and others exempt by special provision of law."

Amend further by striking out in the third line of section 8 the words "upon its passage" and adding in place thereof the words "March first, 1914," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on March first, 1914."

The report of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance;

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies;

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents;

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate The Phillips Brook Improvement Company, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the bill in new draft was read a first and second time by title and laid on the table to be printed.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 633, An act in amendment of chapter 234, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution of the committee on House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessment of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.

House Bill No. 368 (in new draft), An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission.

House Bill No. 579 (in new draft), An act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Public Works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 590 (in new draft), An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its property.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals.

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessment of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7

of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 368 (in new draft), An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission.

House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

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House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its property.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire."

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93

of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of school children at school.

To the Committee on Banks,
House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

To the Committee on Finance,
House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following entitled bills, read a first and second time by title, were referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester:

House Bill No. 579 (in new draft), An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 590 (in new draft), An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

(Senator Prentiss in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes.

(Senator Edes in the chair.)

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and col-

lection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Clough, the bill was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply."

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of

Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply," read a first and second time by title, was referred, on motion of Senator Parsons, to a special committee consisting of the Honorable Senator from District No. 24.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Gaffney, for the Special Committee of Nashua Senators, to whom was referred House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of John G. Foster, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 4, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

Senator Gates gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate voted to adopt the amendment to House Bill No. 163, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

On motion of Senator Gates, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 7, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same.

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section '5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 19 of the Public Statutes relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits.

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Prentiss and Gaffney on account of important business.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

Senator Clough rose to the following point of order: That no valid action was taken when the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby it passed House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein, for the reason that at the time said vote to reconsider was taken the bill was in the possession of the governor.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken, and stated in explanation of his ruling that the Chair assumed that the bill was in the Senate Chamber at the time.

Senator Clough appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The question being stated,

"Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained,"

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the ruling was sustained.

Senator Clough rose to a question of personal privilege, and explained the situation and proceedings attending the above bill.

NEW BILL.

Senator Beal, under suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following entitled bill: Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 61, chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock and Thornton Gore Railroad."

The above bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the order whereby House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was vacated, and the bill referred to the Committee on Banks.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor:

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill having been printed was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 48 (in new draft), An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

Senator Clough rose to the following point of order: That Senator Blackwood, who moved to reconsider the

vote whereby the resolution of the committee, "that it is inexpedient to legislate," on House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities, was adopted, was not present at the time said resolution was adopted.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was not well taken, stating that the Chair would assume that the senator was present.

On motion of Senator Emerson of District No. 9, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The third reading of the following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company, having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

The bill then passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Gates moved to instruct the clerk to correct the Journal of Friday, April 4, by striking out in his notice of reconsideration the following: House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes, and substituting therefor House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

Senator Wallace rose to the following point of order: That the above notice for reconsideration was not in conformity with Senate rules. The Chair ruled the point of order well taken, and the notice of reconsideration invalid.

NEW BILL.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own lighting systems.

The first reading of the above bill having been commenced, on motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Chalmers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Prentiss for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Joyal, for the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Parsons, for the special committee consisting of the senator from District No. 24, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209, of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply," having considered the same, reported

the same without amendment and recommeneded its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway and Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same;

House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414, An act providing for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act establishing the office of state fire marshal, defining his powers and duties, providing for his compensation and the maintenance of his office, giving courts the power to punish witnesses for contempt of his authority and to review his orders and making it the duty of officers of public instruction and persons in charge of public or private schools to instruct children as to the dangers of fire and the prevention of

firewaste, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children;

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of state bonds;

House Bill No. 519 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Haines, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for Thursday afternoon, April 17, at 2.01 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill and report were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14), for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

On motion of Senator Joyal, the above bill and report of the committee were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14), for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

FORWARDED.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own lighting systems, having been printed, was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

NEW BILL.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present legislative session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company."

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were further so far suspended that printing of the above bill was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill put back on its second reading.

Senator Hutchins offered the following amendment to the above bill and moved its adoption:

Amend the bill by striking out the word "sixteen" wherever it occurs and substituting in place thereof the word "fourteen."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hutchins withdrew the above amendment. The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate Chamber for further consideration, House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state.

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to sale of state bonds.

The third reading of the following entitled bill having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with:

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing

chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law."

The bill then passed.

The following Senate bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

The bill then passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the vote whereby the report of the committee on House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business, were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.02 o'clock, was reconsidered.

The report of the committee was then accepted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was then made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to regulate the traffic and prescribe the width of tires which may be used upon any highway built in whole or in part by moneys contributed by the State of New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of and in addition to section 2 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes entitled "Licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers.

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 25, instant, therefore be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

The following entitled bill, House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company, having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Gerry, the vote whereby the bill was passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Gerry, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)," and inserting in place thereof the words "be seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)", so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each."

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the words "issue execution thereon accordingly" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "enter such judgment or make such decree, to carry its decision into effect, including execution for costs, as justice may require," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 8. This corporation is hereby authorized to enter upon and take any real estate, including any right of way or easement, and personal property belonging to any individual, partnership or corporation, under and by virtue of the law of eminent domain; *provided*, that if it be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any private property or easement therein, and said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owner thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the superior court, at a trial term of the same in the county of Carroll, and have

the same laid out, and the damages determined; and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for the laying out of highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may enter such judgment or make such decree, to carry its decision into effect, including execution for costs, as justice may require.

"The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to allow the taking of any of the property of any existing electric light or power company."

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

The following concurrent resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was taken up for consideration:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 25, instant, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Edes moved that the above concurrent resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough moved to lay on the table.

The Chair declared the latter motion out of order, the motion to indefinitely postpone having precedence.

The question being stated,

Shall the above concurrent resolution be indefinitely postponed?

On the above question Senator Huntress demanded the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins. Gates, Sawyer, Edes, Chalmers, Joyal, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Gerry, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough and Gaffney.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the concurrent resolution was indefinitely postponed.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

To the Committee on Appropriations,

House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Prentiss for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 6 by adding after the word "any" in the second line the word "special," and by striking out the words "or at any special meeting by a major vote of the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs," so that said section as amended will read:

"SECT. 6. Said town is also authorized and empowered, at any special, annual or biennial meeting by a major vote of those present and voting, to raise by taxation and appropriate, or to borrow or hire, such sums of money on the credit of the town as may from time to time be deemed necessary and expedient, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs, ponds, and other rights and property, as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining, repairing, extending, enlarging, and operating said water works, such indebtedness not to exceed at any one time thirty thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, in such amounts and payable at such time or times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper, and may exempt such notes or bonds from taxation

when held by inhabitants of the town, said notes and bonds to be signed by at least a majority of the selectmen and countersigned by the town treasurer."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended concurrence with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill.

Amend by striking out in section 1 the words "shall hereafter be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly" and inserting in place thereof the words "shall be determined and fixed by the board of mayor and alderman of said city," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester shall be determined and fixed by the board of mayor and aldermen of said city, and so much of section 3, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1909, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill with the above further amendment. The bill with amendments was then sent to the House of Representative for concurrence.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad";

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad;

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities;

House Bill No. 334 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows;

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire";

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission;

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records;

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford;

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business;

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations, having considered the same reported the

same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 by striking out the entire section and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 2. All moneys received by the state treasurer from any department or institution under the provisions of this act shall, except when otherwise specifically provided by statute, be applied to the use of the department or institution from which it was received, in addition to the general appropriation therefor."

Amend further by adding the following section:

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect September first, 1913."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 598, An act merging the office of clerk of the supreme court and state reporter, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting in the seventh line after the word "transportation" the following words: "for said clerk," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The duties imposed by law upon the clerk of the supreme court shall hereafter be performed by the state reporter, who shall have the title of clerk or reporter as may fit the occasion. The salary of eighteen hundred dollars, now payable to the state reporter, shall be in full for his services as reporter and clerk; and the sum of ten dollars is hereby appropriated to cover expenses of trans-

portation for said clerk for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913; and twenty dollars is hereby appropriated for each of the next ensuing two years, to cover his expenses for transportation."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 of the printed bill by adding after the word "physicians" in the third line the following words: "of not less than five years' experience," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. The school board of the city or town, in which such school district is located, shall appoint one or more school physicians, of not less than five years' experience, shall assign one to each public and each private school within such school district, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act."

Amend section 3 by adding after the word "shall" in the first line the words "in the presence of the teacher"; after the word "year" in the second line the words "previous notice having been given"; eliminate the words "a thorough" in the second line and insert in place thereof the word "an"; add after the word "pupil" in the second line the following words: "excepting such as are hereinafter exempted, and of every"; after the word "board" in the seventh line insert the following: "who shall record the same," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. Every school physician shall in the presence of the teacher at least once a year, previous notice having been given, make such an examination of every pupil, excepting such as are hereinafter exempted, and of every teacher, janitor, and other employee, of the schools committed to his charge, and of the school buildings, yards

and surroundings thereof as the protection of the health of the pupils may require. He shall report the results of his examination to the school board, who shall record the same, and they shall forthwith take such action thereon as in their judgment the public health or the health of the pupils demand."

Amend section 4 by eliminating the following words from the third line: "unless first removed from school by the parent," and by adding after the word "the" in the fourth line the words "parents or guardian of such child" and eliminating the words "school physician" from said fourth line, and adding at the close of said section the following words: "by some regularly registered physician and if said parents fail or neglect to have such child so examined, and produce a certificate from such physician within two days, then such child shall be examined by said school physician," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Every child who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from a communicable disease, shall be referred by the teacher to the parents or guardian of such child for examination and diagnosis by some regularly registered physician and if said parents fail or neglect to have such child so examined, and produce a certificate from such physician within two days, then such child shall be examined by said school physician."

Amend section 6 by eliminating the word "separately" from the second line and after the word "examined" in the third line add the following words: "in the presence of the teacher," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. The school physician shall cause every child in the public schools to be carefully tested and examined in the presence of the teacher at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results.

"The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by the teacher under the direction of the school physician. The physician shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe."

Amend section 7 by eliminating the words "after consultation" in the third and fourth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following words: "in co-operation," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 7. The state board of health shall prescribe the directions for tests of sight and hearing, and the superintendent of public instruction shall, in co-operation with the state board of health, prescribe instruction, test cards, blanks, record books, and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall provide for students in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children."

Amend section 8 by adding after the word "writing" in the second line the following words: "to the teacher," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 8. Any parent or guardian may protest in writing to the teacher against the examination of his or her child or ward, and such pupil shall thereafter be exempt from any examination for or on account of any non-contagious disease or defect."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

On motion of Senator Scammon, the bill and amendments were laid on the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes.

House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes.

Amend the title of said bill by adding after the word "Statutes" the words "relating to grand jurors and indictments."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "indictment" in the seventh and twenty-second lines thereof, and insert in place thereof the word "mittimus."

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur in the above amendments?

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended that all bills made in order for a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock, were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

(Senator Chalmers in the chair.)

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 334 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough.

The bill then passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

(The President in the chair.)

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes.

House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

The following entitled bill having been read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Senator Wallace, the order was vacated, and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Senator Clough raised the point of order that there was no valid action taken under the Constitution by the Senate in voting to indefinitely postpone the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, it appears that all necessary legislative work

may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 25, instant, therefore be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Clough moved that the Senate concur in the above resolution, and on that motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk began to call the roll.

Senator Joyal moved to adjourn and on that motion Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Sawyer, Rogers, Joyal.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley.

Three senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the motion to adjourn was lost.

On the question to concur in the above resolution, the following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley and Sawyer.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Rogers, Joyal.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the Senate concurred in the above resolution.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Clough, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 11, 1913.

Senator Clough:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Wallace, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 14, 1913.

Senator Wallace:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Presented by Senator Tolford and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Copy of petition of C. S. Emerson and four hundred others of Milford, and copy of petition of George G. Tolford and one hundred and twenty-three others of Wilton, favoring the passage of House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "tongs" in the seventh and eighteenth lines the words "excepting that part of Great Bay or its tributaries, westerly of a line drawn from the easterly end of Concord Bridge, so called, in a

straight line to Adams Point, so called." Amend further by adding after the word "fined" in the tenth and twenty-first lines the words "not exceeding," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 77 of chapter 79, Laws of 1901, by striking out after the words "Great Bay" the balance of said section and insert in place thereof the following: "or its tributaries Little Bay or Durham River, during the months of June, July and August, or shall take oysters through holes in the ice or shall at any time take oysters in any other manner than by the use of hand tongs, excepting that part of Great Bay or its tributaries, westerly of a line drawn from the easterly end of Concord Bridge, so called, in a straight line to Adams Point, so called, or shall sell, or offer for sale any such oysters or shall take more than one bushel in any one day, unless the oysters have been bedded in the aforesaid waters by the person taking the same he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offence," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 77. If any person shall take oysters from Great Bay or its tributaries, Little Bay or Durham River, during the months of June, July and August, or shall take oysters through holes in the ice or shall at any time take oysters in any other manner than by the use of hand tongs, excepting that part of Great Bay or its tributaries, westerly of a line drawn from the easterly end of Concord Bridge, so called, in a straight line to Adams Point, so called, or shall sell, or offer for sale any such oysters, or shall take more than one bushel in any one day, unless the oysters have been bedded in the aforesaid waters by the person taking the same, he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offence."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 616, An act to establish

a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes;

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment to section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies;

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people;

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds;

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Joyal offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting the words "January 1, 1915," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1915."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On division, one senator having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the Special Committee consisting of the Senators of Manchester, to whom was referred House

Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the Special Committee consisting of the Senators of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 of this act by striking out the last three words of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "January 1, 1914," so that said section as amended shall read: "SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1914."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state.

House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing

chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law."

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to sale of state bonds.

House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 606, 'An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

House Bill No 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply."

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes.

House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false

representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following concurrent resolution was adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

WHEREAS, The two branches of the General Court have voted to adjourn on the 25th day of April, and

WHEREAS, much important legislation in bills and joint resolutions is still awaiting action, and

WHEREAS, we believe the people of the state do not expect an adjournment prior to the proper completion of the business of the state, be it therefore

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21, be added to the list of full working days, and that all committees be requested to make prompt discharge of business, to the end that adjournment on the date named may be possible.

NEW BILL.

Senator Prentiss, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act to define trusts and prevent monopoly.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Clough, House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation, was taken from the table.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Clough, House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation, was taken from the table.

The bill then passed.

On motion of Senator Clough, House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire, was taken from the table.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, as amended, having been printed, was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the following report of the Special Committee of Investigation was accepted:

To the Honorable Senate:

Your committee appointed by virtue of a resolution passed Thursday, February 27, 1913, begs leave to submit the following report. The text of said resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that offers of money have been made to members of this

Legislature to influence their vote for United States senator; and

WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that promises have been made to members of the Legislature of other improper considerations to influence their vote for or against candidates for United States senator, which said rumors ought to be investigated in order that any stigma upon the reputation of any member of this body or upon the Senate itself, may be removed, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate any and all such rumors that may be brought to their attention, with power to employ such assistance as may be deemed necessary and to engage counsel, to examine witnesses orally or upon deposition, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as provided by law for the attendance of witnesses before the superior court. Said committee shall report its findings to the Senate at the earliest possible date.

After your committee was appointed, it engaged as counsel Thomas H. Madigan, Jr., of Manchester. A resolution of like import was introduced into the House of Representatives, and a committee appointed by that body. That committee held public hearings and executive sessions, at which your committee with its counsel was present, and your committee heard all evidence bearing in any way upon the matter under investigation, and upon consideration of all the evidence your committee finds that there is no evidence that any offer of money or any promise of any other improper consideration whatever has been made to any member of this body to influence his vote for or against any candidate for United States senator, and that there is no stigma upon the reputation of any member of this body, or upon the Honorable Senate itself.

JAMES B. WALLACE.
JOHN W. PRENTISS.
JAMES O. GERRY.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time:

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county.

House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital de Notre Dame de Lourdes of Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, was read a third time.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Prentiss moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On division, nine senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Gaffney and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

The question recurring,
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote, the affirmative prevailed, the bill passed and was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The third reading of House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes, having commenced, on motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill then passed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the rules be so far suspended that the vote whereby the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the following concurrent resolution, be reconsidered:

WHEREAS, it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 25, instant, therefore be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On the above motion Senator Farnsworth demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted present:

Senators Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Chalmers and Gaffney.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and no senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

Senator Farnsworth moved that the following concurrent resolution be indefinitely postponed:

WHEREAS, it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 25, instant, therefore be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-

fifth day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the above concurrent resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Clough asked leave to enter later on in the journal his protest to the above vote.

The Chair ruled that a motion was necessary and that the protest would be entertained when the motion was made.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Petitions presented by Senator Sawyer and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

Petitions of the members of the Board of Trade, and a resolution from the members of the Board of Trade of Franklin, opposing the passage of House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, having considered the subject-matter, reported bills with the following titles and recommended their passage:

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far suspended that the following new bills reported by the above committee were severally read a first time by title:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84, Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

The bills were then severally read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out therefrom the word "fire," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: An act relating to foreign mutual insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "fire" in the first line the words "or mutual employers' liability," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Mutual fire or mutual employers' liability insurance companies incorporated under the laws of other states which insure only factories or mills or property connected with such factories or mills may be admitted to this state upon complying with the conditions set forth in the Public Statutes of this state and amendments thereto and shall comply with all the requirements of said statutes except that in lieu of all other taxation upon premiums in this state, such companies shall annually pay a tax at the rate of two per cent. on gross premiums in force on risks in this state after deducting the unabsorbed portion of such premium computed at the rate of return actually made on annual policies expiring during the year by said insurance companies. Such companies shall, on or before the 31st day of each January, make a return, under oath, to the insurance commissioner, showing the gross premiums in force on risks in this state on the 31st day of December previous and the unabsorbed portion of such premiums computed at the rate of return actually made on annual policies expiring during the year by said insurance companies."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies;

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies;

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars;

House Bill No. 370 (in new draft), an act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 409 (in new draft), An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "for the next year" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines thereof, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The roads designated under sections 15 and 16 of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, shall be improved by that city, town or place within which they are located, at the expense of such city, town or place and to the satisfaction of

the governor and council; and such city, town or place shall receive from the state one half the cost of such improvement and such further sums in towns unable to pay that proportion, as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable. In case any city, town or place shall neglect to improve said roads, after being so requested by the governor and council such improvement shall be made under the discretion of the governor and council, at the expense of the state, and one half of the cost thereof, less such farther sums in towns unable to pay one half the cost thereof, as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable, shall be added to the state tax for such city or town."

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "assessed" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "added," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the tax added in any city, town or place in any one year, shall not exceed one fourth of one per cent. of the valuation of the polls and ratable estate on which other taxes are assessed by such town."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Rogers, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations, having considered the same,

reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Joyal, for the Special Committee consisting of Senators of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help of the City of Manchester from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "or producing revenue used solely for the purposes of said asylum" and inserting in place thereof the following: "so long as the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said infant asylum was established," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. As the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, located in the city of Manchester, and legal title to whose property is in Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, a corporation sole, is a charitable institution without profit to any person, all property now owned or however hereafter acquired by said asylum for the purpose of said asylum, so long as the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said infant asylum was established, is hereby exempt from taxation."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills having been printed and distributed were severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84, Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed was taken from table:

Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Scammon, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend section 11 by striking out the words "and Kensington" in line 2 of said section, so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECT. 11. The towns of Hampton, North Hampton, South Hampton, Hampton Falls and Seabrook, in the County of Rockingham, shall constitute a judicial district, which shall be under the jurisdiction of a police court, to be known as the Police Court for the District of Hampton, which court is hereby established. Said court shall hold its sessions at some suitable place in the town of Hampton."

Amend section 9 by adding after the word "Exeter"

in the first line, the word "Kensington," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECT. 9. The towns of Exeter, Kensington, East Kingston, Kingston, Brentwood, Newfields and Stratham, in the County of Rockingham, shall constitute a judicial district, which shall be under the jurisdiction of a police court, to be known as the Police Court for the District of Exeter, which court is hereby established. Said court shall hold its sessions in some suitable place in the town of Exeter."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Edes, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 118 (in new draft), An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 381 (in new draft), An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population.

House Bill No. 389 (in new draft), An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate court in Carroll county.

House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

House Bill No. 655, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1893.

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges.

House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people.

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways."

House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1911, relating to the use of buoys on Sunapee lake.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Francestown.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to the Industrial School.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 35 (in new draft), An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, by striking out all of said section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECT. 10. If any person shall, by himself or others, perform labor or furnish materials to the amount of fifteen dollars or more for erecting or repairing a house or other building or appurtenances, or for building any dam, canal, sluiceway or bridge, other than for a municipality, by virtue of a contract with the owner thereof, he shall have a lien on any materials so furnished, and on said house or other building or appurtenances, or dam, canal, sluiceway or bridge, and on any right of the owner of the lot of land on which the house, building, or appurtenances, or dam, canal, sluiceway or bridge stands."

On motion of Senator Scammon, the Senate voted to concur in the House amendments to the above bill.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments,

in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 7 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word and figure "Section 1," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: "An act in amendment of chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act in relation to mileage books.'"

Amend said bill by striking out the words "section 1" as follows: viz.: "the whole of said," and "so that said section as amended shall read as follows," and by inserting in the third line of section 1 the word "one" after the word "section" and by inserting in the eighth line the words "steam railroad," so that said section 1 of said bill as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That chapter 107 of Session Laws of 1909, be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. All steam railroads operating a passenger service in this state shall hereafter issue five-hundred-mile mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile, good for the transportation of the bearer over all their steam railroad lines in this state, and keep them on sale at its ticket offices in this state. *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall compel the issuance of such mileage books for transportation over the Mount Washington Railway, or between Bethlehem Junction and Bethlehem, Bethlehem Junction and the Profile House or between Fabyans and the base of Mount Washington."

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate voted to concur in the House amendments to the above bill.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of thirty-five thousand or more population.

House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 189, An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damage.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Francestown.

House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for election of delegates to national convention by direct vote of the people.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 616, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 641, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

To the Committee on the Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate court in Carroll county.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1911, relating to the use of buoys on Sunapee lake.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,
House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges.

The following entitled bill was read a first and second time by title:

House Bill No. 655, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1893.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

The following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire, was read a first time.

The second reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Gerry the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

On motion of Senator Gates, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the

Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the vote whereby the Senate adopted the following concurrent resolution was reconsidered:

WHEREAS, The two branches of the General Court have voted to adjourn on the 25th day of April, and

WHEREAS, much important legislation in bills and joint resolutions is still awaiting action, and

WHEREAS, we believe the people of the state do not expect an adjournment prior to the proper completion of the business of the state, be it therefore

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that Friday, April 18, and Monday, April 21, be added to the list of full working days, and that all committees be requested to make prompt discharge of business, to the end that adjournment on the date named may be possible.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the above concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester, having been returned to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the above bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Gates, the following amendment to the above bill was adopted:

Section 2 of said bill is amended by striking out the words "the Public Statutes and amendments thereto" and substituting in place thereof the words, "chapter

164 of the Laws of 1911, or any other law or laws of New Hampshire relative thereto."

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows, having been returned to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Farnsworth, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the above bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Senator Farnsworth offered the following amendment to the above bill:

Section 1 of said bill is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the words "by adding at the end of said section the following," and substituting therefor the words:

"In consideration and recognition of the services rendered by any soldier or sailor residing in New Hampshire, who was mustered into the service of the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, and received an honorable discharge therefrom, there is hereby granted an exemption from taxation upon one thousand dollars worth of any property of such soldier or sailor and his wife, or widow. Such exemption shall apply to the property of each in such proportion as the assessed value of each bears to the total assessed value of both; and if either or both have taxable property in more than one town, then such exemption shall be granted in each town as will apportion the exemption among the several towns according to the proportion which the property in each town bears to the valuation of all the taxable property of the exempted parties within the state. *Provided, however,* that this act shall not apply when such soldier or sailor and his wife, or widow shall hold taxable property in which the value

thereof or of equity therein shall exceed three thousand dollars."

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Scammon, the above bill and amendment were laid on the table.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, having considered the subject-matter, reported bills with the following titles and recommended their passage:

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following new bills reported by the above committee were read severally a first time by title:

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes relating to guideboards.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

The bills were then severally read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Petition presented by Senator Sawyer and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

Petition of the Lake Winnepesaukee Protective and Improvement Associations Committee on consolidation of the water in Lake Winnepesaukee, opposing the passage of House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars.

House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign and mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help of the city of Manchester from taxation.

The following House joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bills were

read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors and filling vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state records.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84, Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that reference to the Committee on Finance, under the rules, of the following entitled Senate bills, was dispensed with and the bills severally made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The following entitled bills were then severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards, was read a third time by title.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.05 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Honorable Edward N. Pearson, secretary of state:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

President Wilson has selected Harlakenden, the home of Col. Winston Churchill, in the town of Cornish, as the Summer White House.

We all congratulate President Wilson on his choice, and welcome him to our state. There is a road running from the Summer Capitol to the Connecticut River, three miles long, which should be put in repair for the use of our distinguished citizen. It will take about twelve thousand dollars. I recommend this appropriation.

Our seashore, our mountains, and our lakes dotted with hundreds of islands, must, in the future, be the homes of all those who seek rest and recreation, and who wish to enjoy life.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,
Governor.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the message was laid on the table.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

Petition presented by Senator Sawyer and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

Petition of the Lake Winnepesaukee Protective and Improvement Association, opposing the passage of House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

Petition of the New Hampshire Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368 (in new draft), An act providing for the inspection of the service, equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment to the title and recommended its passage:

Strike out the words "and railroad corporations" in the title, so that said title as amended will read: "An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment of public utilities by the public service commission."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and

the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "taxation" in the third line the following words, "so long as and to the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said Home is incorporated," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, being a charitable institution without profit to any person, the property thereof is hereby exempt from taxation so long as and to the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said Home is incorporated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899;

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BILL ENGROSSED.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No 655, An act in amendment of chapter 241

of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1893.

JAMES B. WALLACE,

For the Committee.

FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills having been printed and distributed were severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes relating to guideboards.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

NEW BILL.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title and a joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway to the President's summer home in Cornish.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following bill:

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate concurring,

That WHEREAS, the E. E. Taylor Company of Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough and said state, was in 1912 exempted by said Nashua from taxation upon its stock in trade and new machinery, approximating one-half million dollars annually, for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, said company in consideration of said ten years' exemption of taxes, made certain promises relative to employing the employees of the Estabrook-Anderson Shoe Company, which Estabrook-Anderson Shoe Company plant had just previous to said exemption been purchased by said E. E. Taylor Company, and relative to increasing the pay-roll at said plant; and

WHEREAS, said E. E. Taylor Company has not fulfilled its said promises; and

WHEREAS, the failure of said E. E. Taylor Company to fulfill its said promises has resulted in a strike of its employees; and

WHEREAS, all reasonable efforts have been made by the Nashua city government, the Nashua board of trade, and the labor commissioner of said state, to compromise said trouble without avail, said company now refusing to treat with said state labor commissioner; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint four members to form a committee to work with a committee of three to be appointed by the President of the Senate to form a joint committee to investigate at once the conditions of said strike and the causes leading thereto, with power to engage counsel, to examine witnesses, orally or upon deposition, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as provided by law for the attendance of witnesses before the superior court.

Said committee shall report its findings to the House and Senate at the earliest possible date.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the above concurrent resolution.

The President appointed on the above committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Tolford, Joyal and Chesley.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway to the President's summer home in Cornish, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above joint resolution to a committee was dispensed with and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time:

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway to the President's summer home in Cornish, was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Edes called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the above bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2.01 o'clock.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 11.05 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the above bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday forenoon at 11.05 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that all bills made in order for a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills in order for a third reading were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

House Bill No. 367 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

(Senator Joyal in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Huntress, the rules were so far

suspended that the following entitled bills in order for a third reading were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection of the service, equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission.

House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, N. H., from taxation.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill, in order for a third reading, was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899.

On motion of Senator Clough, the following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions, in order for a third reading at this time, was put back upon its second reading and made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2.06 o'clock.

The following entitled bill, Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards, was read a third time.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Parsons the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2.07 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Senator Chesley, House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county, in respect to depositing county funds, which had been made a special order for this afternoon at 2.01 o'clock, was taken from the table and made a special order for next Tuesday afternoon at 2.05 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 18, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Edes, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

FRANKLIN, N. H., April 21, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9) the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Tolford offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following words, "*provided* that nothing in this section shall prevent the killing of gray squirrels during the month of October outside of the thickly settled part of cities and towns," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. If any person shall, between October 1,

A. D. 1913, and October 1, A. D. 1919, take, kill, sell or offer for sale any gray squirrel, he shall be punished by a fine of \$10 for each animal so taken, killed, sold or offered for sale, *provided* that nothing in this section shall prevent the killing of gray squirrels during the month of October outside of the thickly settled part of cities and towns.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Tolford called for a division.

On division, eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92 (in a new draft with new title), An act to provide for the marking of traps, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1911, relating to the use of buoys on Sunapee lake, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On motion of Senator Gates, the bill and resolution were laid on the table.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended

by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes;

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays;

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Chesley, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for this afternoon at 2.08 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter

115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors;

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions;

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes relating to attachments of real estate in bills in equity and for other purposes;

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14), for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways;

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220,

section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, of the city of Manchester, from taxation.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present legislative session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company."

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway to the President's summer home in Cornish.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 107,

Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

Senate Bill No. 35, An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst, in the county of Hillsborough.

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to the Industrial School.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company.

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association.

House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment to section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1,

chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county.

House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in Newfound lake.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Joyal, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Beal, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to Asquam-

chumEAUKE chapter, D. A. R., to place and maintain upon the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of this resolution.

FORWARDED.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property," having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table for further consideration and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin, having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the above bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Hutchins the following amendments were adopted:

Section 4 is hereby amended by striking out the word "mutual" just before the words "meetings thereafter," and inserting in place thereof the word "annual."

Said section is further amended by inserting after the words "at the first meeting of said corporation, and at each subsequent annual meeting," in the second sentence of said section, the following words: "there shall be elected by ballot and major vote of those present."

Said section is further amended by striking out the words "shall be good and valid in law" at the end of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following words: "shall, when required by law to be under seal, be ensealed with said common seal, and the same shall be deemed sufficient in law," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Said corporation, at its first meeting under this act, and at any annual meeting thereafter, shall have the power to elect by ballot and major vote of those present, other persons as members of this corporation, not exceeding fifty, including those who are at the time of said election members thereof. At the first meeting of said corporation, and at each subsequent annual meeting, there shall be elected by ballot and major vote of those present, a clerk and a board of trustees, not exceeding fifteen in number, who shall hold their office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The management of the business of said savings bank shall be committed to said trustees under the restrictions of the by-laws and the laws of the state. Any vacancy in the board of trustees may be filled at a special meeting of said corporation called for that purpose. Said corporation at its first meeting, shall enact such by-laws for the government and management of its business as shall not be incompatible with the laws of the state, and may from time to time, at the annual meetings or at a special meeting called for that purpose, alter and amend the same; but no by-law or regulation shall take effect or be in force until the same shall have been approved by the bank commissioners. Said corporation shall at its first meeting adopt a common seal, which may be changed and renewed at pleasure, and all deeds, conveyances, grants, covenants, and agreements made by the president of said bank, or any other person, acting under the authority of the board of

trustees shall, when required by law to be under seal, be ensealed with said common seal, and the same shall be deemed sufficient in law."

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were further suspended and the above bill, as amended, made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Clough withdrew the above call for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the above bill was put back on its second reading.

The bill being on its second reading, Senator Blackwood offered the following amendments:

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "forestry commission" in the fourth and eighth lines, and the words "and a like deputy who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the state forester and the forestry commission" in lines 19, 20 and 21; and strike out the following words in lines 26 to 34 inclusive: "In all matters of the Forestry Department, whether pertaining to nursery culture, the purchase of nursery products, or the dissemination of scientific information, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practical, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts; and likewise as to the dissemination of scientific information as to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths," and substitute therefor the following words: "In

all matters pertaining to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The official duties existing next prior to the passage of this act, upon the part of the cattle commission; the state agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths; and the State Board of Agriculture and of its secretary, are hereby made a part of the duties of the office of the commissioner of agriculture; and the tenure of office of said board of agriculture; the cattle commission; and the state agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths is hereby terminated and the office of said board, commissions and agent is hereby abolished. The commissioner of agriculture, shall, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint a deputy commissioner who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the cattle commission; and a like deputy who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths; and their compensation shall be fixed by the governor and council; and they shall be allowed their actual expenses when on official duties elsewhere than in the office of the department, to be verified by proper vouchers and audited by the state auditor. In all matters pertaining to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Further amend by striking out the words "The Forestry Commission" in line 3 of section 8, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. The provisions of the budget bills, so far as appropriations are thereby made for the board of agriculture, the cattle commission, and the department for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, are hereby made applicable to the Department of Agriculture hereby

created, and to the sub-divisions thereof, excepting in so far as they conflict with the salaries and clerical expenses hereby fixed, as to which the provisions hereof shall prevail, and such shall be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the governor, and any unexpended balance thereof shall lapse at the end of three years from the passage hereof. The books of the office shall be at all times open to inspection by the governor and council, the state auditor, and state treasurer."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Edes moved to lay the above bill and amendments on the table and make a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill and amendments were laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes, was put back on its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present Legislature, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter

220, section 1 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help of the city of Manchester from taxation.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 605, An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark.

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councillor districts.

House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and

duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant.

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of a new building.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to collect by suit, or otherwise, thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina, now held by the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expense of the conference of governors held in 1912.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at Keene Normal School.

The second reading having begun, on motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the above joint resolution was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were further suspended and the above joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were suspended and further reading of the above joint resolution dispensed with.

The above joint resolution then passed.

The following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives, House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of a new building, was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and further reading of the above joint resolution was dispensed with.

The above joint resolution then passed.

The following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

The second reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were suspended, further reading dispensed with and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The above joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

The following joint resolutions, received from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution author-

izing the attorney-general to collect by suit, or otherwise, thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina, now held by the State of New Hampshire.

The second reading having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were suspended, further reading of the above joint resolutions dispensed with and the above joint resolutions severally made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were further suspended and further reading of the above joint resolutions dispensed with.

The above joint resolutions severally passed.

The following joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expenses of the conference of governors held in 1912.

The second reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were suspended and further reading dispensed with.

The above joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to

an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

House Bill No. 605, An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following entitled bill, read a first and second time, was referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester:

House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the power and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to councillor districts.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads.

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing certain police courts, made a special order for 2.01 o'clock this afternoon, was made a special order for 11.02 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions, made a special order for this afternoon at 2.06

o'clock, was made a special order for 11.03 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon were made in order for a third reading by title.

The following Senate bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrests.

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10, chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to attachments of real estate on bills in equity and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49,

Laws of 1905 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

On motion of Senator Haines, Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organizations, in order for a third reading, was recommended to the Committee on Labor.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Chesley called for the special order at 2.05 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Parsons called for the special order at 2.07 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78, Public Statutes, relating to guideboards.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the bill was put back on its second reading.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Parsons the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end of said section the words "nothing herein contained shall be deemed to compel cities or towns to erect and maintain guideboards except at the junction of main thoroughfares," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes

is hereby amended by striking out the words "except at places designated by vote of the town as not requiring them," and further by striking out all the words in said section after the words "the name of" and by substituting therefor the words: "towns, cities and places of public and general interest, and which shall also indicate the best route thereto, for the accommodation of travelers and the distance thereto," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Guideboards or posts shall be kept up by towns at the junction of highways therein, upon which shall be legibly marked the names of towns, cities and places of public and general interest, and which shall also indicate the best route, for the accommodation of travelers, and the distance thereto. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to compel cities or towns to erect and maintain guideboards except at the junction of main thoroughfares."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Senator Chesley called for the special order at 2.08 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "expenses" in the thirty-third line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "all said amounts to be paid equally by the parties to the controversy," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "three" and inserting in its place the word "four" and by striking out all after the word "to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy of dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to date of beginning of said controversy. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the

proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses, all said amounts to be paid equally by the parties to the controversy."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill as amended was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, relating to fires originating from locomotives, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act to legalize action taken at 1900 annual meeting in town of Antrim, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its properties, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far sus-

pended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 630, an act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company;

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company;

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the supreme court and state reporter;

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways";

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 389 (in new draft), An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting, having

considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Chalmers, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold stored foods, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

Senator Joyal moved to lay the bill and report on the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion to lay on the table was declared lost.

Senator Joyal moved to recommit to the Committee on Public Health.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon request the bill was read.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted?

Senator Joyal called for a division.

On division, one senator voted in the affirmative and ten senators voted in the negative and the motion to recommit was declared lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Joyal asked to have his vote against the adoption of the above resolution recorded.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Banks, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company."

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the above bill was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for the lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce.

House Joint Resolution No. 103 (in new draft), Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Bill No. 242, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities."

House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along the railroads and highways.

House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Bill No. 651, An act in amendment of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election and qualification of the trustees of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Bill No. 660, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover," approved March 14, 1913.

House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply."

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 651, An act in amendment of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election and qualification of the trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 242 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities."

House Bill No. 660, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover," approved March 14, 1913, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the

power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply," was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Edes, the above bill was laid on the table.

House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method for adjusting a maximum rate for fares and freights on steam railroads, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

The following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

The following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue to Franklin Pierce.

The second reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with.

Senator Edes moved to suspend the rules and make the above joint resolution in order for a third reading at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Edes withdrew the above motion.

The above joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Joyal moved that the Senate take a recess for fifteen minutes.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal called for a division.

On division, ten senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and a recess was ordered for fifteen minutes.

(Recess.)

Reconvened.

On motion of Senator Gerry, House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, was recalled from the committee, the rules suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The above joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Gerry moved that House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss, be recalled from the committee, the rules suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended and the joint resolution read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Gerry called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The question being stated,

Shall the proposed and pending amendments be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Blackwood, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendments were declared lost.

Senator Scammon moved to recommit the above bill to the Committee on Forestry.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to recommit was lost.

Senator Scammon moved to recommit the above bill to a special joint committee consisting of the Committees on Forestry and Agriculture.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion to recommit was lost.

The above bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes moved that the rules be so far suspended that the above bill be made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time at the present time?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Edes withdrew his motion.

Senator Scammon withdrew his call for the yeas and nays.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.02 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Chalmers moved to recommit the above bill to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gannev and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the motion to recommit was declared lost.

The question recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.03 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

The bill being on its second reading, Senator Clough moved to recommit to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be recommitted?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to recommit was declared lost.

Senator Scammon offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by adding "Two of said commissioners shall be members of the majority party and the other of the minority party."

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the amendment was declared lost.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Edes, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons and Sawyer.

Eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was declared lost.

Senator Prentiss moved the previous question.

Senator Clough raised the point of order that the motion was contrary to Senate proceedings.

The President declared the point of order well taken and ruled the motion for the previous question out of order.

Senator Clough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "appointment" in the ninth line thereof the words "Not more than two of each of said commissioners shall be of the same political party," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. On or before September 1, 1913, the governor shall with the advice and approval of the council, appoint and commission for each of said cities and said town a police commission consisting of three persons; one of whom shall hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years from September 1, 1913, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Said commissioners shall have been residents of the city or town where appointed at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment. Not more than two of each of said commissioners shall be of the same political party. The governor shall, annually on or before the first day of August thereafter, with the advice and approval of the council, appoint and commission one commissioner, who shall succeed the one whose term expires and who shall serve for three years from September first unless sooner removed as hereinafter

provided, and any vacancy in said board shall be filled in the same manner."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gates, Wallace, Beal, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon and Parsons.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gerry and Kennedy.

Nineteen senators having voted in the affirmative and three senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Scammon offered the following amendment to the above bill:

Amend section 4 by striking out all after the word "compensation" in the fourth line, so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 4. It shall be the duties of said police commissioners to appoint such police officers, constables and superior officers, as they may in their judgment deem necessary, and to fix their compensation."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney and Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Prentiss, Kennedy and Parsons.

Seventeen senators having voted in the affirmative and five senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes moved that the rules be so far suspended that the above bill be made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Beal, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative (two thirds of the senators present having failed to vote in the affirmative), the motion was declared lost, and the bill remained in order for a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Edes, House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180, Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply," was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

The following message was received from the House Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 662, An act in amendment of sections 15 and 19 of chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104, Session Laws of 1907, entitled 'An act to extend the state highway system and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and an amendment of chapter 139, Laws of 1907." ' "

The above bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Prentiss the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

Senator Wallace moved that the Senate take a recess for one hour.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Huntress demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Joyal and Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

Senator Edes voted "present."

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and a recess was declared for one hour.

(Recess.)

Reconvened.

FORWARDED.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in Newfoundland lake, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations, having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the above bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Gates offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it be to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

There being manifestly no quorum, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

April 28, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

On motion of Senator Clough, House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to licensing of fire insurance brokers, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, Senator Clough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out of the third and fourth lines the words "or resident in any other state granting fire insurance brokers' licenses to residents of this state," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1905 by striking out the whole of said section and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The insurance commissioner may upon the payment of ten dollars issue to any suitable person resident in this state a license to act as a fire insurance broker to negotiate contracts of fire insurance or reinsurance or place risks or effect fire insurance or reinsurance with any qualified domestic fire insurance company or its agent, or with the authorized agent in this state of any foreign fire insurance company duly admitted to do business in this state upon the following conditions: the applicant for such a license shall file with the insurance commissioner an application which shall be in writing upon a form to be provided by the commissioner, and shall be executed by the applicant under oath and kept on file by the insurance commissioner. Such application shall state the name, age, residence and occupation of the applicant at the time of making application, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of filing the application, and shall state that the applicant intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as a fire insurance broker, and shall give such other information as the commissioner may require. The application shall be accompanied by a statement upon a blank furnished by the insurance commissioner as to the trustworthiness and competency of the applicant, signed by at least three reputable citizens of this state. If the insurance commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent and intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as a fire insurance broker, he shall issue to him the license applied for. The commissioner may at any time after the granting of a

broker's license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine that the licensee has not complied with the insurance laws or is not trustworthy or competent, or is not holding himself out and actually carrying on business as a fire insurance broker, or is not a suitable person to act as such broker, and he shall thereupon revoke the license of such broker and notify him that his license has been revoked. A broker's license shall remain in force until the first day of the next April after its issue, unless sooner revoked by the insurance commissioner for cause. The commissioner shall publish a notice of the revocation of a broker's license in such manner as he deems proper for the protection of the public. No fee for the license aforesaid shall be required of any agent of a foreign fire insurance company whose license fees as such agent amount to ten dollars, and in case his license fees as such agent are less than ten dollars, then he shall be required to pay such amount as with such fees shall amount to ten dollars.

"Brokers' licenses issued on applications as herein provided may, in the discretion of the insurance commissioner, be renewed upon the payment of the proper fees without his requiring anew the details required in the original application."

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the bill and amendment were laid on the table and made a special order for this afternoon at 2.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the supreme court and state reporter, was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of the same senator the following amendment was adopted:

Further amend section 1 by inserting in the tenth line after the word "transportation" the following words:

"and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the incidental expenses of said clerk, said sum so appropriated to be immediately available for such purpose," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The duties imposed by law upon the clerk of the supreme court shall hereafter be performed by the state reporter, who shall have the title of clerk or reporter as may fit the occasion. The salary of eighteen hundred dollars, now payable to the state reporter, shall be in full for his services as reporter and clerk; and the sum of ten dollars is hereby appropriated to cover expenses of transportation for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913; and twenty dollars is hereby appropriated for each of the next ensuing two years, to cover his expenses for transportation; and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated for the incidental expenses of said clerk, said sum so appropriated to be immediately available for such purpose."

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts, was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the above bill was recommended to the Committee on Public Improvements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The name of the State Board of Registration in Dentistry is hereby changed to the New Hampshire

State Dental Board, and said board is hereby continued and its duties shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act as hereinafter specified. No person shall be appointed to succeed the present members of said board unless at the time of his appointment he shall be an actual resident of this state and shall have been for a period of five years or more legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state; and no person shall be eligible to such appointment to said board who is not a graduate from some reputable dental college or who is in any way connected with or interested in any dental college or dental department of any institution of learning."

Amend section 9 by adding after the word "fees" the words "and fines"; also by striking out the word "quarterly" and inserting in place thereof the word "monthly"; also by striking out the words and figures "ten dollars (\$10.00)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "five dollars (\$5.00)"; also by striking out the words "of ten dollars" after the word "diem" and inserting in place thereof the words "of five dollars," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 9. In order to provide the means for carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act, the said board shall charge each person applying to it for examination for a license to practice dentistry in this state an examination fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), and in addition thereto shall charge a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for every license or duplicate license to take the place of one lost or destroyed issued by said board, except to persons legally engaged in the practice of dentistry at the time when this act shall take effect or holding a certificate as provided in section 3. Any person failing to pass a satisfactory examination at the first trial shall be entitled to be once re-examined at a future meeting of the board without additional payment. The board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the governor by the 31st day of December in each year, and all fees and fines received by the board shall be paid monthly by the secretary-treasurer into the treasury of the state.

The compensation and all necessary expenses of the board shall be paid from the treasury of the state and shall be approved by the board and sent to the state auditor, who shall certify to the governor and council the amounts due and the same shall be paid upon the warrant of the governor with the advice and consent of the council, and so much of said receipts as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the compensation and expenses aforesaid. The members of the board shall each receive as compensation the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each day actually engaged in the duties of the office and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board; *provided*, that the secretary-treasurer of the board may receive a salary to be fixed by the board instead of the per diem of five dollars. Said board shall receive compensation only as the fees received shall allow, and shall be of no expense to the state beyond the amount of such fees."

Also amend the bill by striking out all of section 14 and numbering sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 respectively as sections 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Amend new section 16 by striking out the figures "16" after the word "section" and inserting in place thereof the figures "14"; also by inserting after the word "dentistry" in the eighth line of the printed bill the words "at such place of business," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 16. Any association or company of persons, whether incorporated or not, who shall engage in the practice of dentistry under the name of company, association or any other title, shall cause to be displayed and kept in a conspicuous place at the entrance of its place of business, the name of each and every person employed in said company or association in the practice of dentistry at such place of business, and any one so employed by said company or association whose name shall not be so displayed as above provided, and the said association or company, if incorporated, or the persons comprising the same if not incorporated, shall, for the failure to display the aforesaid

names, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, each shall be punished as for a violation of the provisions of this act, as provided in section 14.

"Any manager, proprietor, partnership, association, or incorporation owning, running, operating or controlling any room or rooms, office or dental parlors, whose dental work is done, provided or contracted for, who shall employ, keep or retain any unlicensed person or dentist as an operator; or who shall fail, within ten days after demand made by the secretary-treasurer of the New Hampshire State Dental Board, in writing sent by registered mail, addressed to any such manager, proprietor, partnership, association or incorporation at said room, office or dental parlor, to furnish to said secretary-treasurer the names and addresses of all persons practicing or assisting in the practice of dentistry in his place of business or under his control, together with a sworn statement showing by what license or authority said persons are practicing dentistry, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties provided for in this act for a violation of the provisions thereof: *provided, however*, that such sworn statement shall not be used as evidence in any subsequent court of proceedings."

Amend section 17 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 17. So much of chapter 134 of the Public Statutes as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1913."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

On motion of Senator Scammon, the above bill and amendments were laid on the table and the bill as amended ordered printed.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases

and to provide for its enforcement, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were suspended and the above bill in new draft read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses, having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Chalmers moved to indefinitely postpone.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Edes, Rogers, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Haines, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Senator Clough offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by substituting a comma (,) for the period (.) after the word "premises" in line 28, and add the words "*provided, that the testimony makes it manifest that the violation was unintentional and accidental,*" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, by inserting after the word "board" in the third line thereof, the following: "or said board may suspend said license for the first violation in their discretion for such period of time as they may deem proper," and by inserting after the word "cancelled" in the eighth line thereof the following: "or suspended," and further amend by striking out after the word "writing" in the ninth line of said section the words "except licenses of the first class may be revoked at any time, by said board, with or without notice, in their discretion," and by adding at the end of such section the following: "No action shall be taken on the bond filed in connection with any license, by reason of any order of said board suspending said license under the provisions of this section," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. At any time after a license has been issued to any person, the same may be revoked and cancelled by said board, or said board may suspend said license for the first violation in their discretion for such period of time as they may deem proper, if any material statement in the application of the holder of the same was false, or if any provision of this act is violated at the place designated in the license by the holder of the same, or by his agents, servants, or any person whomsoever in charge of said premises, *provided*, that the testimony makes it manifest that the violation was unintentional and accidental. But before any license is revoked or cancelled or suspended, the holder shall be entitled to a hearing by said board, and to five days' previous notice thereof in writing. No action shall be taken on the bond filed in connection with any license, by reason of any order of said board suspending said license under the provisions of this section."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and five senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities, having considered the same, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

Senator Clough moved to indefinitely postpone.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Wallace, Beal, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Gates, Gerry, Blackwood, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire;

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture";

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia;

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expenses of the conference of governors held in 1912;

House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were suspended and the above House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines, was made in order for a third reading by title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "purposes" in the thirteenth line, a comma, and the words "except power purposes" and another comma, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. That Sumner Wallace, John F. Springfield, Roland Spaulding, Dwight Hall, Arthur G. Whittemore, Charles N. Taylor, Frank J. Philbrick, Sperry H. Locke and John N. Haines, their associates, successors and assigns shall be and are hereby made a corporation by the name of 'The New Hampshire Water Supply Company' for the purpose of supplying the cities of Portsmouth, Dover, Somersworth and Rochester, also the towns of Exeter and Farmington, and any other towns in the vicinity of the above named places, located in Strafford or Rockingham counties, with pure water for domestic, sanitary, municipal and other public purposes, except power purposes, including extinguishment of fires; and for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of any other town or towns in said counties not now supplied with water for the above purposes; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature."

Amend section 5 by striking out of line 25 of the printed bill the words "in the county of Strafford."

Further amend section 5 by striking out of line 59 of the printed bill the word "on" and inserting in place thereof the word "or."

Further amend section 5 by striking out the following sentence beginning in the sixtieth line: "No suit shall be brought against said corporation for such taking, holding, and occupation until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid."

Further amend section 5 by adding in the sixty-sixth line after the word "same" the following sentence: "The decreased value of shore property by reason of the restrictions incident to the use of the water of said lake for domestic purposes shall be an element of damages."

Further amend section 5 by striking out of line 69 of the printed bill the word "allowing" and inserting in place thereof the word "allow."

Further amend section 5 by inserting after the word "in" in line 70 of the printed bill the words "or by."

Further amend section 5 by adding at the end thereof the following: "In case said corporation shall convey any of said waters outside the State of New Hampshire all rights to take water out of any source in New Hampshire shall be forfeited," so that said section 5 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate, retain, take, store, use and distribute water from Merrymeeting lake and Perkins brook, located in Strafford county, and may locate, construct, and maintain cribs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor, dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations, reservoirs, aqueducts and other structures to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, reserving or conducting said water and placing such pipes and other material and works

as may be necessary for building and operating such systems of water supply or repairing the same: *provided*, that if it be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any land for the purposes aforesaid or to raise or lower the level of said waters, or to divert said waters, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof, or any person or corporation affected thereby, for the damages, if any, to which said owners, person or corporation may be legally entitled or said owners, persons or corporation shall be unknown, either party may apply to the superior court to have the same laid out and such damages, if any determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out of highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe. If said corporation shall fail to pay such landowner, person or corporation affected by such appropriation of land or water or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid such sum as may be finally awarded as damages with costs when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid and said corporation forfeit all rights under the same as against such landowner, person or corporation. Said corporation may make a tender to any landowner, person or corporation damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such landowner, person or corporation recovers more damages than were tendered him by said corporation he shall recover costs, otherwise said corporation shall recover costs. In case said corporation shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the landowner, person or corporation damaged thereby may require said

corporation to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they may approve, conditioned for such payment or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within three years after such taking, holding and occupation by the landowner, person or corporation claiming to be damaged thereby shall be held to be a waiver of the same. The decreased value of the shore property by reason of the restrictions incident to the use of the water of said lake for domestic purposes shall be an element of damages. Said corporation shall not under any circumstances take or convey any of said waters outside the State of New Hampshire or use any of said waters or allow the same to be used in or by any of said towns or cities for power purposes. In case said corporation shall convey any of said waters outside the State of New Hampshire all rights to take water out of any source in New Hampshire shall be forfeited."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate The Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation.

House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment of public utilities by the public service commission.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill with Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," asked for a committee of conference, and that the Speaker had appointed on the part of the House the following named gentlemen as members of said committee, Messrs. Chase of Concord, Osgood of Pittsfield and Hobbs of Ossipee.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and a joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 661, An act defining sufficiency of notice in condemnation proceedings by the United States.

FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep, game birds and animals.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the rules were further suspended, reference of the above bill to a committee dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Beal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Twenty-three senators having voted in the affirmative and no senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester:

House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following House bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 661, An act defining sufficiency of notice in condemnation proceedings by the United States.

To the Committee on Labor,

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

The following entitled joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

The second reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Parsons the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the rules were further suspended and the above joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The above joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Blackwood, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of the charter of St. Paul's School and amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that printing and reference of the above bill to a committee were dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Chalmers, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4

of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors."

The bill was read a first and second time, laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Kennedy, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the rules were so far suspended that printing and reference of the above bill to a committee were dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in amendments to the above bill.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, in order for a third reading, were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua, as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua.

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors

of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 389 (in new draft), An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act regulating fishing in Newfoundland lake.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the rules were suspended and the following entitled Senate bill was read a third time by title:

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines,

Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

The bill was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Chalmers moved that Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards, in order for third reading at the present time, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hutchins moved an amendment to the above motion by adding "For the purpose of a public hearing before said committee."

Senator Chalmers accepted the above amendment.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements for the purpose of a public hearing?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Chalmers demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Wallace, Edes, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Joyal, Kennedy and Parsons.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of a building.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to collect by suit, or otherwise, thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina, now held by the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to attachments in bills in equity and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford.

House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 118 of the Laws of 1909 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation

property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its properties.

House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to purchase or under the power of eminent domain, put in a water supply."

House Bill No. 662, An act in amendment of sections 15 and 19 of chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104, Session Laws of 1907, entitled 'An act to extend the state highway system and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and in amendment of chapter 139, Laws of 1907."'"

House Bill No. 660, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover," approved March 14, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandra.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest, having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the above bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the following amendment was adopted:

House Bill No. 549 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "the return day of the writ" in the fifth line of section 1 the words "or execution," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. The defendant in such case, at any time after arrest and before the return day of the writ or execution upon which he is arrested, may require the officer making the arrest to carry him before two justices, one of whom shall be of the quorum; and the justices, upon considering his affidavit and such evidence as may be laid before them, if they believe he does not so conceal his property and has no intention to leave the state, may make an order for his discharge upon the writ or execution, and he shall be released."

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were suspended and the above bill as amended was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases and to provide for its enforcement.

House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills as amended were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the supreme court with the state reporter.

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses.

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and the following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of all salaried state officials and employees.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals.

The following House joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

Joint House Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

The third reading of the following joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with:

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expenses of the conference of governors held in 1912.

The joint resolution then passed.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

The President appointed on the above committee the Honorable Senator from District No. 15, Senator Tolford, and the Honorable Senator from District No. 13, Senator Huntress.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 2.01 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senator from District No. 16 be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Huntress, under a suspension of the rules (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof), introduced the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new building at Keene Normal School."

The above joint resolution was read a first time.

The second reading having begun, on motion of Senator Edes the rules were suspended and further reading dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then laid on the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

Senator Haines moved to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses, passed.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote whereby the above bill passed be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Edes, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the vote whereby the above bill passed was reconsidered.

Senator Haines moved to reconsider the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Emerson (District No. 14), Clough and Chalmers.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and three senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Senator Haines moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment to the above bill was adopted:

Amend section 1 by substituting a comma (,) for the period (.) after the word "premises" in line 28, and add the words "*provided*, that the testimony makes it manifest that the violation was unintentional and accidental," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, by inserting after the word "board"

in the third line thereof, the following: "or said board may suspend said license for the first violation in their discretion for such period of time as they may deem proper," and by inserting after the word "cancelled" in the eighth line thereof the following: "or suspended," and further amend by striking out after the word "writing" in the ninth line of said section the words "except licenses of the first class may be revoked at any time, by said board, with or without notice, in their discretion," and by adding at the end of such section the following: "No action shall be taken on the bond filed in connection with any license, by reason of any order of said board suspending said license under the provisions of this section," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. At any time after a license has been issued to any person, the same may be revoked and cancelled by said board, or said board may suspend said license for the first violation in their discretion for such period of time as they may deem proper, if any material statement in the application of the holder of the same was false, or if any provision of this act is violated at the place designated in the license by the holder of the same, or by his agents, servants, or any person whomsoever in charge of said premises, *provided*, that the testimony makes it manifest that the violation was unintentional and accidental. But before any license is revoked or cancelled or suspended, the holder shall be entitled to a hearing by said board, and to five days' previous notice thereof in writing. No action shall be taken on the bond filed in connection with any license, by reason of any order of said board suspending said license under the provisions of this section."

The question being stated,

Shall the vote whereby the above amendment to the bill was adopted be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Haines, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Edes, Rogers, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough and Chalmers.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and five senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the vote whereby the amendment was adopted was reconsidered.

Senator Prentiss moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill in order for a third reading at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Chalmers demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Prentiss withdrew his motion.

Senator Chalmers withdrew his request for a roll call.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, May 9, *proximo*, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate

concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the 9th day of May, *proximo*, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the above concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "literary, benevolent and scientific" and by inserting in place thereof the word "educational," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: "To exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "literary, benevolent and scientific" in the first and second lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "institutions devoted to educational purposes"; also by striking out the words "literary, benevolent and scientific" in the ninth line of said bill, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The personal property of institutions devoted to educational purposes, charitable and religious societies and of temperance societies, incorporated within this state, and the real estate owned and occupied by them, their officers or their students for the purposes for which they are incorporated shall be exempt from taxation, *provided*, none of the income or profits of the business of such corporations or institutions is divided among the

stockholders or members, or is used or appropriated for other than educational, charitable or religious purposes."

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate voted to concur in the above amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

Amend said bill by striking out of section 1 in the fifth line of said section the words "whose husbands are dead, or whose husbands are prisoners, or inmates of the state hospital for insane"; further amend by inserting in the seventh line of said section after the word "are" the words "of good repute but," and also insert in said line of said section after the word "poor" the words "are dependent on their own efforts for support," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of county commissioners of each county to provide out of the moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated an amount sufficient to meet the purposes of this law for the partial support of women, when such women are of good repute but poor and dependent on their efforts for support and are mothers of children under the age of sixteen."

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out all of said section after the word "woman" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: "who is not dependent on her own efforts for the support of herself and family and at the time of receiving such aid is not of good repute and making an earnest effort for self-support," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The provisions of this law shall not apply to any woman who is not dependent on her own efforts for the support of herself and family and at the time of receiving such aid is not of good repute and making an earnest effort for self-support."

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate voted to concur in the above amendment.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and

joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 122 (in new title and new draft), An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for the use of voting machines at elections.

House Bill No. 275, An act relative to dating back life insurance policies.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents.

House Bill No. 464 (in new title and new draft), An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company."

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Majority and Minority Reports.

Senators Farnsworth, Joyal, Chalmers and Gaffney, for the majority of the Special Committee consisting of the senators from the cities of Manchester and Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Clough, for the minority of the Special Committee consisting of the senators from the cities of Manchester and Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Clough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority, and with that motion pending, on motion of the same senator the bill and reports were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the Special Committee consisting of the senators of Hillsborough county, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, entitled "County commissioners," as amended by chapter 83, Laws of 1909, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and new title and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in new draft and new title read a first and second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out all of section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. Moneys received by the state treasurer as provided in section 1 shall be available for the general revenue of the state, and the full amount allowed for maintenance of each such institution and department shall be appropriated by each Legislature for the biennial period next following: *provided* that, to obviate any deficiency which would otherwise accrue to institutions because of the application of this statute during the biennial period from September 1, 1913, to September 1, 1915, all moneys received by the state treasurer during said biennial period, from the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded, State Sanatorium, Keene Normal School and Plymouth Normal School, shall be available, in so far as they may be needed, for the use of the institution from which they were received, in addition to the general appropriation already authorized, to be paid out.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Chalmers offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the rule of the Senate adopted at and for this session, requiring that notice of hearings should be given twenty-four hours in advance and be published in the daily journal, be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Senator Joyal offered the following amendment to the above motion:

Add "That committee reports must be handed to the

clerk at least thirty minutes before each morning's session before they can be acted upon."

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal withdrew the above amendment.

The above resolution was adopted.

FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 430 (in Senate new draft), An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents.

House Bill No. 275, An act relative to dating back life insurance policies.

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for the use of voting machines at elections.

House Bill No. 122 (in new title and new draft), An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 464 (in new draft and new title), An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads.

The following House joint resolutions, received from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the above joint resolutions was dispensed with.

The above joint resolutions were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Chalmers moved to suspend the rules and dispense with reference to a committee House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Chalmers withdrew the above motion.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill Bo. 430 (in Senate new draft), An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Prentiss, Haines, Huntress, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Edes, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14) moved that House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commissoin, in order for a third reading at this time, be put back on its second reading.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be put back on its second reading?

Senator Tolford moved to lay on the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill with pending motion were laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments reported by the committee be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Senator Joyal offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 3, line 19, by adding after the word "application" the following words, "or is otherwise qualified in the opinion of said state dental board," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. No person unless he shall be legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this

act shall take effect, or shall hold a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry for this state signed by all the members of said board at the time said certificate was issued, shall begin the practice of dentistry, or any branches thereof, without first applying for and obtaining a license for such purpose from the New Hampshire State Dental Board. Application shall be made to said board in writing, and shall in every instance be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). The applicant must be of good moral character and twenty-one years of age or over at the time of making application. Application from a candidate who desires to secure a license from said board to practice dentistry in this state shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant so applying for a license has been engaged in the actual, legal and lawful practice of dentistry in some other state or country for five consecutive years just prior to application, or is otherwise qualified in the opinion of said state dental board; or is a graduate of and has a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college or school, or of the dental department of a reputable university. Every applicant shall be subjected to examination by said board, and the examinations shall be made in whole or in part orally or in writing at the discretion of the board, and shall be of such character as to test the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry, and no license shall be granted to any applicant who shall not pass such examinations satisfactorily to said board. Persons legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this act shall take effect, or holding a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry as aforesaid, shall be granted licenses by said board upon proof that they were so engaged or certificated and without an examination or other requirement and without expense for such license, except for registering the same as hereinafter required."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Rogers, Joyal, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Farnsworth and Chesley.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Joyal moved that the rules be suspended and that the above bill be made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that the Committee on Revision of the Laws, was allowed to report at this time on Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own lighting systems.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own lighting systems, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and new title and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were further suspended and the above bill in new draft and new title was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were further suspended, printing of the above bill dispensed with and the bill in new draft and new title made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

Senate Bill No. 59 (in new title and new draft), An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NEW BILL.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in Crawford Notch, so called.

The bill was read a first and second time.

Senator Prentiss moved to suspend the rules and dispense with printing of the above bill and order to a third reading at the present time.

On request, Senator Prentiss withdrew the above motion.

The bill was then laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Haines, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Wallace the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 1 of an act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved April 8, 1913, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911, relating to fish and game."

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were suspended, printing of the above bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title, and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 86, An act relating to village, district or precinct tax.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were suspended, printing of the above bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Chalmers, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were suspended and the above bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of twenty-five thousand or more population, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senators Gerry, Parsons and Hutchins, for a majority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senators Emerson (District No. 14) and Huntress, for a minority of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the bill and reports were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.04 o'clock.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of thirty-five thousand or more population;

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes;

House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Joyal offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and insert in place thereof the words "January 1, 1915," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1915."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill and amendment were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Joyal offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the words "January 1, 1915," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect January 1, 1915."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill and amendment were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.03 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness;

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution relative to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire;

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives;

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of school district of the town of Francestown;

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committees were severally accepted, and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14), for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and new title and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill in new draft and new title was read a first time by title.

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were further suspended, printing of the above bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

House Bill No. 491 (in Senate new title and new draft), An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements to the state house yard;

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements to the state house;

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913;

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county;

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections;

House Joint Resolution No. 103 (in new draft), Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee;

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 for completing the state road to Kinsman Notch, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted, and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were suspended and the above joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

FORWARDED.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 50 (in new draft), An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the General Court, entitled "An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, and chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table for further consideration.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "twelve" in line 25 of the printed bill, and substituting therefor the word "fifteen," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of an act passed at the present session of the General Court, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners,' be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the words "eight hundred" in the last paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand," so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907 and chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECT. 20. Each county commissioner, except the commissioners of Hillsborough, Cheshire and Merrimack counties, shall be paid by the county treasurer for his services, when employed in business of the county and in inspecting the taxable property of towns, as provided in the preceding section, three dollars a day, and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, his accounts having been first audited by the court. Each commissioner of Hillsborough county shall be so paid the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year, each commissioner of Cheshire county the sum of five hundred dollars per year, and each commissioner of Merrimack county the sum of one thousand dollars per year, payable in equal quarterly installments, and a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, his accounts having first been audited by the court.

"The commissioners of Hillsborough county may expend not exceeding one thousand dollars per year for such clerical, actuarial or stenographic assistance as may be necessary at the offices of the commission in Manchester and Nashua."

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Beal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That the school district of the town of Greenland, for the purpose of building a school house, may, at any regular or special meeting duly warned, by a major vote of the legal voters of said district, issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, payable serially, but to be fully paid at the expiration of twenty years from date of issue, said bonds to be exempt from local taxation in the town of Greenland when owned by citizens of said town. The school board of said district shall prepare a check list to be used at said meeting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 90 of the Public Statutes."

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the above bill.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Beal, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the bill passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Beal the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 4 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following words: "by the state," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Said bonds shall be designated New Hampshire State Normal School bonds, and shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of the delivery to the state treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a record of all bonds disposed of by him, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds to the best advantage for the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged, or hypothecated in any way whatever by the state."

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were further suspended and the above bill, as amended, made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far sus-

pended that all bills made in order for a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, in order for a third reading, were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate passenger fares on street railways in cities of thirty-five thousand or more population.

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Francetown.

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the General Court, entitled "An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112, Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called.

The following House joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 103 (in new draft), Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rogers, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, May 2, 1913.

Senator Rogers:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, a strike has been in progress in the mill at Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company in the town of Rollinsford, N. H., for the past six months;

AND WHEREAS, repeated efforts have been made to adjust the differences existing in the mill of this company in the said town of Rollinsford without success;

AND WHEREAS, the waging of this battle has caused a considerable loss to the business men of the town, we feel that the time has arrived when something should be done to settle this dispute;

Therefore be it Resolved, That a committee of four from the House of Representatives and three from the Honorable Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to make an investigation of the cause and causes, and see what can be done to bring about a settlement of this strike at Salmon Falls.

In accordance with the above resolution the Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Chase of Newport, Cutter of Jaffrey, Gannon of Concord and Bean of Belmont.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate voted to concur in the above resolution.

The Chair appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate, the Honorable Senator from District No. 15, Senator Tolford; District No. 18, Senator Joyal, and District No. 22, Senator Chesley.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor return to the Senate for further consideration House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state upon the passage hereof.

The above joint resolution having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Joyal the vote whereby the joint resolution passed was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Wallace the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 5, 1913.

Senator Gates:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that the reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Joint House Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expense of the conference of governors held in 1912.

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Francestown.

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder, and other explosives.

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14,

chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being stated,

Shall the report be accepted?

Senator Joyal moved to lay on the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal withdrew his motion.

Senator Joyal moved to reject the report of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be rejected?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Joyal called for a division.

On division, six senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed.

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Chalmers, Joyal, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Farnsworth, Scammon and Chesley.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the report of the committee was rejected.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Joyal moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill in order for a third reading at the present time.

On a *viva voce* vote the President was in doubt and ordered a division.

On division, ten senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment to section 5, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relative to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Edes, the above bill was recommended to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "less than fifty or more than five" and substituting therefor the following in line 13, "exceeding one," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. Section 2 of said chapter 78 is hereby repealed, and in place thereof is substituted the following:

"SECT. 2. In cases of failure of any town to comply with the provisions of section 1, the governor and council may prescribe the general tenor and form of such signs; and may direct where the same shall be placed, and cause the same to be erected, and such town shall be chargeable with all the expenses incident thereto and the same shall be added to the state tax for such town, and collected therewith; and any such town that shall have neglected for twenty days after notice from any taxpayer of such town, or from the county solicitor, attorney-general, or the governor and council, served upon two of the selectmen, to comply with section 1, at the highway junction mentioned in such notice, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such failure."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark;

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were suspended and the bill in new draft read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to AsquamchumEAUKE chapter, D. A. R., to place and maintain, upon the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were suspended and the above bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain

boards, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "two" in line 4 of the printed bill, and substituting therefor the word "one"; amend further said section by striking out the words "said districts" in lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, and substituting therefor the word "county"; amend further said section by striking out the words "the high" in line 43 of the printed bill and substituting therefor the words "approved secondary"; amend further said section by striking out the word "high" in line 46 of said printed bill, and substituting therefor the following, "approved secondary," so that section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of agriculture to devote his entire time to the duties of his office, in the promotion of every agricultural interest of public importance. To this end, he shall hold one or more farmers institute meetings in each county annually and at least one state meeting. All such meetings shall be open to all citizens of the state and interests related to the department, and the co-operation of all other farm or kindred organizations seeking the development of agriculture in any of its branches shall be encouraged.

"He shall co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the extension work of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and shall provide courses of study of one week or more to be pursued in connection with the county institute meetings of those counties offering satisfactory co-operation. These courses shall be accompanied by demonstration, whenever practicable, and shall cover the fundamental principles underlying one or more departments of farming, including domestic science and art, dairy science and practice, horticulture, pomology, vegetable gardening, floriculture, poultry farming, apiculture, forestry, the combatting of insects and other foes to agriculture, soil testing, animal and plant nutrition, tillage, the philosophy of crop rotation and kindred subjects. For the purpose of teaching such branches,

at institute meetings, the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint capable teachers of the science of agriculture in its practical application to the various departments of the farm and its allied work.

"Said department shall be open to all who are engaged within this state in any form of agriculture or forestry in any of their branches, or any allied vocation, for advice, either in person or through correspondence, as to any matter involving such interests, and to that end, it shall be deemed a bureau of information, and to that end, he shall gather, tabulate, index and keep on file, statistics giving information of public interest, upon the subject-matters of his department.

"The commissioner of agriculture shall, in co-operation with the state superintendent of public instruction, prepare an elementary course in agriculture for use by such pupils in approved secondary schools as may elect to pursue the same; and also such courses of elementary work for the lower grades as may properly prepare pupils for the course pursued in approved secondary schools; and he shall, in co-operation with the state superintendent of public instruction and the principals of the normal schools within the state, prepare a suitable course which shall be open to normal school students."

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "forestry commission" in the fourth and eighth lines, and the words "and a like deputy who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the state forester and the forestry commission" in lines 19, 20 and 21; and strike out the following words in lines 26 to 34 inclusive: "In all matters of the forestry department, whether pertaining to nursery culture, the purchase of nursery products, or the dissemination of scientific information, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practical, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts; and likewise as to the dissemination of scientific information as to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths," and substitute therefor the following words:

"In all matters pertaining to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The official duties existing next prior to the passage of this act, upon the part of the cattle commission; the state agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths; and the state board of agriculture and of its secretary, are hereby made a part of the duties of the office of the commissioner of agriculture; and the tenure of office of said board of agriculture; the cattle commission; and the state agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths is hereby terminated and the office of said board, commissions and agent is hereby abolished. The commissioner of agriculture, shall, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint a deputy commissioner who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the cattle commission; and a like deputy who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths; and their compensation shall be fixed by the governor and council; and they shall be allowed their actual expenses when on official duties elsewhere than in the office of the department, to be verified by proper vouchers and audited by the state auditor. In all matters pertaining to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Amend section 6 of said bill by inserting after the end of the first sentence in line 6, the following: "He shall collect and publish information relative to the agricultural resources of the state, and to disseminate such information throughout the country in such ways as may be approved by the governor and council," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. The commissioner of agriculture shall co-

operate with the attorney-general and county solicitors in enforcing the laws relating to farm-foods adulteration, the pure-seed laws, the fertilizer laws and such other laws as relate to the subject-matter of this department. He shall collect and publish information relative to the agricultural resources of the state, and to disseminate such information throughout the country in such ways as may be approved by the governor and council. He shall, annually, between September first and October thirty-first, submit a report to the governor and council, which shall include an account of the general work of the department, the institute work, the special teaching, and that of the heads of the various departments under his jurisdiction, and such other information pertaining to the department as may be of public and general interest. He shall include such recommendations for legislative action as the premises may demand. He shall also include in his report a statement of the total amounts of all expenditures, so classified as to show the amount expended in support of the several departments of work covered, and he shall also include therein an account stating by properly classified totals, all moneys received from sources other than the state treasury. The report shall be distributed to the town and public libraries of the state and to farmers, agriculturalists, and others desiring it."

Further amend by striking out the words "The forestry commission" in line 3 of section 8, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. The provisions of the budget bills, so far as appropriations are thereby made for the board of agriculture, the cattle commission, and the department for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, are hereby made applicable to the department of agriculture hereby created, and to the sub-divisions thereof, excepting in so far as they conflict with the salaries and clerical expenses hereby fixed, as to which the provisions hereof shall prevail, and such shall be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the governor, and any unexpended balance

thereof shall lapse at the end of three years from the passage hereof. The books of the office shall be at all times open to inspection by the governor and council, the state auditor, and state treasurer."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senator Haines, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "compel" the words "or attempt to coerce or compel"; also by striking out of said section the following words: "and no person or corporation shall discharge an employee because he is a member of any labor organization," so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person, corporation, agent or officer on behalf of any person or corporation, shall coerce or compel or attempt to coerce or compel any person or persons into an agreement, either written or verbal, not to join or become a member of any labor organization, as a condition of such person or persons securing employment or continuing in the employment of any such person or corporation."

Senators Gaffney and Parsons, for the minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization, being unable to agree with the majority, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Gaffney moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority, and with that motion pending, on motion of the same senator the bill and reports

were laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senators Prentiss, Blackwood and Edes, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senators Scammon and Gaffney, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Gaffney moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority, and with that motion pending, on motion of the same senator, the bill and reports were laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.02 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways."

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and

for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement.

House Bill No. 389, An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid,

support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population.

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of the charter of St. Paul's School and amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 1 of an

act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved April 8, 1913, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911, relating to fish and game."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the state board of health with the duties of a state board of inspection for penal institutions.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road.

House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy."

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 518 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake."

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachu-

setts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 668, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 300 (in new draft), An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

Senator Joyal moved that the journal for March 10 be corrected in reference to Senate Bill No. 29 by striking out the words "the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered," and inserting in place thereof the words, "the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the above bill was reconsidered."

Correct the journal further under date of April 10, by striking out in line 11 the words "its passage" and insert in place thereof "concurrence with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill."

Line 23. Strike out all after the word "accepted" and insert: "On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill with the above further amendment. The bill with amendments was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence."

Correct further by striking out lines 9 and 10, page 307.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Clough called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, ten senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The President ruled Senator Clough out of order, after having spoken twice on the subject.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were suspended and Senator Clough was allowed to speak more than twice on the subject.

The question recurring,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14) asked to be excused from voting on the above question.

Senator Clough moved that the Honorable Senator from District No. 14 be excused.

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gates, Wallace, Gerry, Edes, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Tolford, Clough and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Prentiss, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution, "That it is inexpedient to legislate," be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.02 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senator from District No. 18 be adopted?

Senator Joyal withdrew his amendment and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.03 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senator from District No. 18 be adopted?

Senator Joyal withdrew his amendment and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins called for the special order at 11.04 o'clock, it being House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14) moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and moved to lay the bill and reports on the table and make a special order for this afternoon at 2.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the above motion was declared lost.

Senator Scammon moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 518, An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water in Winnepesaukee lake."

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy."

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Center road, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first time.

The second reading having begun, on motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and further reading of the above joint resolution dispensed with.

The above joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 300 (in new draft), An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of

the city of Manchester, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the above bill was referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 668, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1913, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were suspended, reference of the above bill to a committee dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND REFERRED.

Communications received from students of Robinson Seminary favoring the passage of House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets, was received and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment of public utilities by the public service commission.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards, in order for a third reading at the present time, was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.03 o'clock.

House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and constructing of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance, under the rules.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations by employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor disputes.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges.

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Haines moved to indefinitely postpone.

Senator Joyal moved to lay on the table.

The President declared the latter motion out of order, the motion to indefinitely postpone having precedence.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Scammon, and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Sawyer, Edes, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Chalmers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Tolford, a third member was added to the committee of conference on House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," on the part of the Senate.

The President appointed as the third member on said committee, Senator Prentiss (District No. 8).

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Minority and Majority Reports.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senators Gaffney and Parsons, for a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Joyal moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and with that motion pending, on motion of the same senator, the bill and reports were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant;

House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the above bills were severally made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bills were then severally read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor, having

considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out from the new paragraph (g) therein contained, from line 57 of said section in the bill as printed in new draft, the words "railroad corporation or public utility" and inserting in place thereof the words "railroad corporations or public utilities," so that said paragraph (g) shall read as follows:

(g) Whenever, after hearing and investigation, the commission shall find any joint rate, fare, charge or price demanded and collected for any existing joint service participated in by two or more railroad corporations or public utilities to be unjust, unreasonable or discriminatory, it shall fix the same upon a just, reasonable and non-discriminatory basis, and if the railroad corporations or public utilities affected thereby shall fail to agree upon the division or apportionment thereof, the commission may prescribe the division of such joint rates, fares, charges and classifications between such railroad corporations or public utilities; and the commission may revise any division agreed upon which shall be found inconsistent with the public interest. Whenever joint service has been established by two or more public utilities, the commission shall have authority to prevent any unjust or unreasonable termination of the same, or to order the reestablishment of such service if so terminated.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 15 as printed in new draft and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 15. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of said section 14

"In all matters pertaining to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts," so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The official duties existing next prior to the passage of this act, upon the part of the cattle commission; the state agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths; and the state board of agriculture and of its secretary, are hereby made a part of the duties of the office of the commissioner of agriculture; and the tenure of office of said board of agriculture; the cattle commission; and the state agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths is hereby terminated and the office of said board, commissions and agent is hereby abolished. The commissioner of agriculture, shall, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint a deputy commissioner who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the cattle commission; and a like deputy who shall have the powers and perform the duties heretofore required of the agent for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths; and their compensation shall be fixed by the governor and council; and they shall be allowed their actual expenses when on official duties elsewhere than in the office of the department, to be verified by proper vouchers and audited by the state auditor. In all matters pertaining to the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths, the department shall co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

Amend section 6 of said bill by inserting after the end of the first sentence in line 6, the following: "He shall collect and publish information relative to the agricultural resources of the state, and to disseminate such information throughout the country in such ways as may be approved by the governor and council," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. The commissioner of agriculture shall co-

operate with the attorney-general and county solicitors in enforcing the laws relating to farm-foods adulteration, the pure-seed laws, the fertilizer laws and such other laws as relate to the subject-matter of this department. He shall collect and publish information relative to the agricultural resources of the state, and to disseminate such information throughout the country in such ways as may be approved by the governor and council. He shall, annually, between September first and October thirty-first, submit a report to the governor and council, which shall include an account of the general work of the department, the institute work, the special teaching, and that of the heads of the various departments under his jurisdiction, and such other information pertaining to the department as may be of public and general interest. He shall include such recommendations for legislative action as the premises may demand. He shall also include in his report a statement of the total amounts of all expenditures, so classified as to show the amount expended in support of the several departments of work covered, and he shall also include therein an account stating by properly classified totals, all moneys received from sources other than the state treasury. The report shall be distributed to the town and public libraries of the state and to farmers, agriculturalists, and others desiring it."

Further amend by striking out the words "The forestry commission" in line 3 of section 8, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. The provisions of the budget bills, so far as appropriations are thereby made for the board of agriculture, the cattle commission, and the department for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, are hereby made applicable to the department of agriculture hereby created, and to the sub-divisions thereof, excepting in so far as they conflict with the salaries and clerical expenses hereby fixed, as to which the provisions hereof shall prevail, and such shall be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the governor, and any unexpended balance

thereof shall lapse at the end of three years from the passage hereof. The books of the office shall be at all times open to inspection by the governor and council, the state auditor, and state treasurer."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senator Haines, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "compel" the words "or attempt to coerce or compel"; also by striking out of said section the following words: "and no person or corporation shall discharge an employee because he is a member of any labor organization," so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person, corporation, agent or officer on behalf of any person or corporation, shall coerce or compel or attempt to coerce or compel any person or persons into an agreement, either written or verbal, not to join or become a member of any labor organization, as a condition of such person or persons securing employment or continuing in the employment of any such person or corporation."

Senators Gaffney and Parsons, for the minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization, being unable to agree with the majority, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Gaffney moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority, and with that motion pending, on motion of the same senator the bill and reports

were laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senators Prentiss, Blackwood and Edes, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senators Scammon and Gaffney, for a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Gaffney moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority, and with that motion pending, on motion of the same senator, the bill and reports were laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.02 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways."

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and

for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement.

House Bill No. 389, An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid,

support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population.

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of the charter of St. Paul's School and amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 1 of an

act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved April 8, 1913, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911, relating to fish and game."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

House Bill No. No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the state board of health with the duties of a state board of inspection for penal institutions.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road.

House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy."

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 518 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake."

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachu-

setts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 668, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 300 (in new draft), An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

Senator Joyal moved that the journal for March 10 be corrected in reference to Senate Bill No. 29 by striking out the words "the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered," and inserting in place thereof the words, "the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the above bill was reconsidered."

Correct the journal further under date of April 10, by striking out in line 11 the words "its passage" and insert in place thereof "concurrence with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill."

Line 23. Strike out all after the word "accepted" and insert: "On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill with the above further amendment. The bill with amendments was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence."

Correct further by striking out lines 9 and 10, page 307.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Clough called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, ten senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The President ruled Senator Clough out of order, after having spoken twice on the subject.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were suspended and Senator Clough was allowed to speak more than twice on the subject.

The question recurring,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14) asked to be excused from voting on the above question.

Senator Clough moved that the Honorable Senator from District No. 14 be excused.

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gates, Wallace, Gerry, Edes, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Tolford, Clough and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Prentiss, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution, "That it is inexpedient to legislate," be adopted?

The affirmative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.02 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senator from District No. 18 be adopted?

Senator Joyal withdrew his amendment and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.03 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senator from District No. 18 be adopted?

Senator Joyal withdrew his amendment and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins called for the special order at 11.04 o'clock, it being House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Emerson (District No. 14) moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and moved to lay the bill and reports on the table and make a special order for this afternoon at 2.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the above motion was declared lost.

Senator Scammon moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 518, An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water in Winnepesaukee lake."

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy."

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Center road, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first time.

The second reading having begun, on motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and further reading of the above joint resolution dispensed with.

The above joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Committee on Railroads,

House Bill No. 300 (in new draft), An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of

the city of Manchester, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the above bill was referred to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 668, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1913, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were suspended, reference of the above bill to a committee dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND REFERRED.

Communications received from students of Robinson Seminary favoring the passage of House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets, was received and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment of public utilities by the public service commission.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, Senate Bill No. 65, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards, in order for a third reading at the present time, was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.03 o'clock.

House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and constructing of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark, was recommitted to the Committee on Finance, under the rules.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations by employees during strikes, lockouts and other labor disputes.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges.

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

The following entitled bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, relating to weekly payment of wages.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Haines moved to indefinitely postpone.

Senator Joyal moved to lay on the table.

The President declared the latter motion out of order, the motion to indefinitely postpone having precedence.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Scammon, and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Sawyer, Edes, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Chalmers the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Tolford, a third member was added to the committee of conference on House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," on the part of the Senate.

The President appointed as the third member on said committee, Senator Prentiss (District No. 8).

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Minority and Majority Reports.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senators Gaffney and Parsons, for a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Joyal moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority, and with that motion pending, on motion of the same senator, the bill and reports were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant;

House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the above bills were severally made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bills were then severally read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor, having

considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out from the new paragraph (g) therein contained, from line 57 of said section in the bill as printed in new draft, the words "railroad corporation or public utility" and inserting in place thereof the words "railroad corporations or public utilities," so that said paragraph (g) shall read as follows:

(g) Whenever, after hearing and investigation, the commission shall find any joint rate, fare, charge or price demanded and collected for any existing joint service participated in by two or more railroad corporations or public utilities to be unjust, unreasonable or discriminatory, it shall fix the same upon a just, reasonable and non-discriminatory basis, and if the railroad corporations or public utilities affected thereby shall fail to agree upon the division or apportionment thereof, the commission may prescribe the division of such joint rates, fares, charges and classifications between such railroad corporations or public utilities; and the commission may revise any division agreed upon which shall be found inconsistent with the public interest. Whenever joint service has been established by two or more public utilities, the commission shall have authority to prevent any unjust or unreasonable termination of the same, or to order the reestablishment of such service if so terminated.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 15 as printed in new draft and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 15. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of said section 14

of said act are amended and three new paragraphs, (f) (g) and (h), are added, said paragraphs amended and added to read as follows:

(d) When an increase in capital stock does not exceed four per cent. of the existing capital stock of the corporation the directors may, without first offering the same to the stockholders, sell the new shares by public auction to the highest bidder at not less than par value to be actually paid in cash. If after the expiration of the notice to stockholders hereinbefore provided any shares of the new issue of stock remain unsubscribed by stockholders entitled to take them, the directors shall sell the same by public auction to the highest bidder at not less than par value to be actually paid in cash. All shares of stock to be disposed of by public auction to the highest bidder under the provisions of this act shall be offered for sale in such city or town as may be prescribed by the commission, and the notice of the time and place of sale shall be published at least five times immediately preceding the time fixed for the sale, in such newspapers, not less than three in number, as may be prescribed by the commission, unless the commission shall allow publication in a less number of papers or a less number of times.

(e) The commission may authorize a public utility to issue its stocks or bonds in payment for property or stock, bonds or other securities of like corporations which it may lawfully acquire, upon such terms as the commission may approve, having due regard to the public good. The commission in any case when the stockholders of a public utility, by unanimous vote of the stockholders present and voting at any regularly called meeting, have voted not to offer a proposed new issue of stock proportionately to stockholders, or in any case when, after such offer, stock remains unsubscribed for, may authorize said proposed new issue, or said stock remaining unsubscribed for, to be disposed of otherwise than to stockholders or by auction, but at not less than par, to be actually paid in cash.

(f) Whenever a public utility incorporated under the

laws of this state shall apply to the commission for authority to issue any stock for the issuing whereof the approval of the commission is required by the provisions of this or any other act, the stockholders in such public utility shall not become individually liable for debts and contracts of the corporation under section 8 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes if the amount of stock which the commission authorizes the corporation to issue upon such application is paid in and a certificate of the treasurer and a majority of the directors to that effect is executed, filed and recorded in the manner provided by said section 8 within ninety days after the filing in the office of the secretary of state of the order of the commission authorizing the issue of such stock; *provided*, in cases where such stock is an increase of prior capital, that the whole amount of the prior capital as theretofore fixed and limited by the corporation, or so much thereof as the stockholders have voted to issue or as the commission has authorized to be issued, has also been paid in and that the certificate so filed by the treasurer and directors shows that fact.

(g) A railroad corporation or public utility for the purpose of supplying itself with working capital, may, when the public good will be thereby promoted, and with the authority of the commission as herein provided, increase its capital stock or bonds beyond the amount fixed by its charter or by any act of the General Court, *provided*, that such increase of capital stock or issue of bonds shall first be authorized by the vote of a majority of the stockholders present at any meeting of the corporation duly called for that purpose, and *further provided* that an increase of capital stock or an issue of bonds for the purpose of supplying such corporation with working capital as aforesaid shall not be to an amount exceeding five per cent. of the par value of its capital stock then outstanding.

(h) A railroad corporation or public utility may mortgage its property and franchises, present and future, to secure the payment of its bonds, including any bonds

to be thereafter issued under the provisions of such mortgage.

Amend sections 19 and 20 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 19. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots," are hereby repealed. Until otherwise provided by law the powers and duties imposed by that act upon inspectors appointed thereunder, and upon the board of railroad commissioners, shall be exercised and performed by the public service commission, and said commission, subject to the same supervision by the governor and council as shall be provided by law with reference to its other employees, may employ such inspectors and assistants as it may require for the proper performance of said duties. All fees collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the state treasury as provided by chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by this act.

SECT. 20. (a) Section 17 of said act in its original form is repealed, but said repeal shall not affect the rights of any party to any proceeding pending in the superior court at the time of the passage of this act. Sections 18 and 19 of said act are amended by renumbering the same as sections 23 and 24 respectively.

(b) Section 20 of said act is amended and renumbered to read as follows:

SECT. 25. (a) The commission shall biennially publish and file with the secretary of state a report to the governor and the legislature not later than December first in the year preceding the biennial session of the legislature. Such report shall contain such account of its proceedings for the two years last preceding and such suggestions and recommendations as to needed legislation or as to other matters affecting railroad corporations and public utilities as the commission may desire to submit.

(b) The commission may, from time to time, subject

to the approval of the governor and council, publish such of its reports and orders and such statistics and other information concerning railroad corporations and public utilities doing business in this state as the commission may deem to be of public interest.

(c) Section 21 of said act is amended and renumbered to read as follows:

SECT. 26. Sections 5 and 6 of chapter 155 of the Public Statutes, sections 18, 19 and 20 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 19 of the Laws of 1897, chapter 42 of the Laws of 1901, chapter 60 of the Laws of 1909, and chapter 100 of the Laws of 1907 are expressly repealed; *provided, however*, that such repeal shall not affect the rights of either party in any proceeding now pending. All acts and parts of acts which in any way conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed so far as they do so conflict.

(d) All acts and parts of acts in any way in conflict with this act are hereby repealed so far as they do so conflict, and this act shall take effect upon its passage, *provided* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to amend or repeal "An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads," approved April 29, 1913.

The report was accepted.

The reading of the amendments having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were suspended, further reading of the amendments dispensed with, the amendments adopted, and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organizations.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill was again laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.03 o'clock,

it being House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the bill was again laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.02 o'clock.

FORWARDED.

Senate Bill No. 71 (in new draft), An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire and abolishing existing police courts, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table.

The bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Tolford the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 75 by striking out the word "associate" in the third and seventh lines thereof and insert in place thereof the word "special," so that the first division of said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 75. The salaries of the justices and clerks of said police courts shall be paid in monthly payments from the county treasury; and the special justices shall be allowed three dollars per day for each day's attendance, except as herein otherwise provided, to be paid from the county treasury; and the same may, in the discretion of the special justice, be taxed as costs in the proceeding, and when recovered, shall be paid to the county. The annual salary of said justices and clerks of said court, shall be as follows."

On motion of Senator Kennedy, the following amendment to the above bill was also adopted:

Amend the sub-division of section 75 which refers to the District of Dover, by striking out the figures "700" and insert in place thereof the figures "900," and by striking out the figures "250" and inserting in place thereof the figures "400," so that as amended said sub-division shall read:

"For the District of Dover, the justice, \$900; and the clerk, \$400."

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far sus-

pended that the above bill as amended was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control and for a purchasing agent.

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the last sentence of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: "The board of control shall superintend the construction of new or the repairs of existing buildings," so that said section 8 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. The purchasing agent shall contract for and purchase all fuel, light, water, equipment, provisions, supplies and materials, necessary for the use, management and maintenance of the State Hospital, the Home for Feeble-Minded, the Industrial School, the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, the Normal Schools, the State Prison, and all state departments quartered in the state house, including the equipment of any new buildings at any state institution, and also all clothing and wearing apparel or materials therefor, in such institutions wherein the state provides the same for the inmates. The board of control shall superintend the construction of new or the repairs of existing buildings."

Amend by renumbering section number eighteen, so that the same shall be numbered nineteen, and by inserting a new section, to be known as section number eighteen which shall read as follows:

"SECT. 18. The governor is hereby authorized to draw

his warrant against any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying any expenses incurred under the authorization of this act."

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "real estate" in the fourth line the words and figures "or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "said blanks shall not require the owner's estimate of the value of his real estate, or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, but shall require a statement of the value of all other classes of taxable property, and it shall be the duty of each individual and corporation to make such statement of value," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Such blanks shall be so arranged and formulated as to require, under oath, from the person or corporation to be taxed, in answer to interrogatories therein stated, a description of all real estate taxable to the person or corporation, and a statement of the gross amount or quantity of each class of personal property for which he or it is taxable, and such other information as will enable the selectmen or assessors to assess all the taxable property of such person or corporation and at its true value; also a list of the shares in railroad corporation of this state owned by such person or corporation. Said blanks shall not require the owner's estimate of the value of his real estate, or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, but shall require a statement of the value of all other classes of taxable property, and it shall be the duty of each individual and corporation to make such statement of value."

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the above bills and amendments were laid on the table.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company" approved March 8, 1899.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the General Court, entitled "An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for committees of conference:

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to licensing of fire insurance brokers, and that the Speaker had named the following gentlemen as members of the committee on the part of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Cutter of Jaffrey, Elwell of Exeter and Barnes of Claremont.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from arrest, and that the Speaker had named the following gentlemen as members of the committee on the part of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Wason of Nashua, Brennan of Peterborough and Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, and that the Speaker had named the following gentlemen as members of

the committee on the part of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Couch of Concord, Ahern of Concord and Davis of New Ipswich.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others.

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies.

House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.

House Bill No. 264, An act authorizing the consolidation of the Union Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company.

House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1

and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year.

House Bill No. 68, An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library.

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year.

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies.

House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 264, An act authorizing the consolida-

tion of the New England Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company.

House Bill No. 68, An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, relating to the courts, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title.

Senator Hutchins moved that the rules be so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee be dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Edes moved to lay the bill on the table.

(Discussion ensued.)

On request of Senator Gates, the House amendments to the above bill were read.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Joyal moved to take a recess.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Edes withdrew his motion to lay on the table.

On motion of Senator Clough, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the above bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the above resolution was adopted, and the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the above bill.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Prentiss (District No. 8) was appointed by the President as chairman of the committee.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the committee rose.

SENATE.

The committee having risen, submitted the following report:

The committee on the whole having had under consideration House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, relating to the courts, having considered the same, report as follows:

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The report was accepted.

The question recurring.

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 11.03, it being Senate Bill No. 68, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The bill being on its third reading, Senator Edes rose to a point of order and asked the ruling of the Chair on the adoption of the amendments to the above bill, namely, to sections 5 and 8 adopted yesterday on the recommendation of the Committee on Public Improvements, and which amendments had been rejected April 23.

The President ruled that inasmuch as said amendments had once been rejected by the Senate, they could not be properly reported by the committee and acted upon without reconsideration, and quoted in support of his ruling the rule laid down in Cushing's Manual.

Senator Tolford moved that the rules be so far suspended that the vote whereby the above amendments in question were rejected be reconsidered.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.
 Senator Edes called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Edes withdrew his call for a division.

Senator Edes moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to suspend the rules and to reconsider.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Edes called for a division.

On division, nine senators voted in the affirmative and seven senators voted in the negative, and the motion was declared lost under the rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the senators present and voting to suspend the rules.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being stated.

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Wallace moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. The President ruled the motion out of order inasmuch as a roll call had been demanded.

Senator Joyal moved to lay the bill on the table.

The President also ruled that motion out of order for the same reason.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gates, Edes, Tolford, Joyal, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Clough, Farnsworth and Scammon.

Six senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the bill failed of passage.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the above joint resolution was dispensed with.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the above joint resolution was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the above joint resolutions were severally referred to a special joint committee consisting of the Committee on Public Health and the Committee on Finance.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

The following joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives were severally read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the above joint resolutions was dispensed with.

The joint resolutions were then severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives and to appoint committees of conference on the following bills:

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to licensing of fire insurance brokers.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Senators Hutchins, Clough and Farnsworth.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9

of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Senators Parsons, Wallace and Kennedy.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate Senators Gerry, Rogers and Scammon.

Senator Gates moved to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution, inexpedient to legislate, on House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duties at certain times, was adopted.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, seven senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Gates moved to reconsider the vote whereby the minority report was substituted for the majority report on House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duties at certain times.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, seven senators having voted in the affirmative and five senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough raised the point of order, that under the Constitution no valid action was taken.

The President sustained the point of order, and ruled that no valid action had been taken on the above votes to reconsider.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor was read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Clough called for the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Tolford, Clough, Joyal, Farnsworth and Kennedy.

No senators voted in the negative.

Only eleven senators being present and voting, the President ruled that no valid action was taken, and the bill went to unfinished business.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hutchins the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Joyal, for the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by renumbering section 2, section 3, and insert as section 2 the following:

"SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the

election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester, which was approved March 26, 1913."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill, as amended, was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Joyal, for the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 590, An act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 5 and renumbering section 6 as section 5.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that that above bill, as amended, was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to

whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were suspended and further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution then passed.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars for completing the state road through Kinsman Notch, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 605 (in new draft), An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1895 by striking out the word "six" in the second line thereof and insert in place thereof the word "eight," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The clerk of the Senate shall be paid, in full for services pertaining to each biennial session, eight hundred dollars at the close of the session, three hundred and fifty dollars when he files with the secretary of state a printed copy of his journal, and fifty dollars for attendance, according to law, at the opening of each session."

Amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1895 by striking out the word "seven" in the third line and insert in place thereof the word "nine," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The clerk of the House of Representatives shall be paid, in full for services pertaining to each biennial session, nine hundred dollars at the close of the session, four hundred and twenty-five dollars when he files with the secretary of state a copy of his journal, and seventy-five dollars for attendance, according to law, at the opening of each session."

Amend section 3 of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1895 by striking out the word "five" in the second line and insert in place thereof the word "six," and by striking out the word "six" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "seven," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The assistant clerk of the Senate shall receive six hundred dollars, and the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives seven hundred dollars, in full

for services pertaining to each biennial session. For each special session the clerks and assistant clerks shall receive such compensation as the legislature shall provide."

Amend further by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The compensation of attachés of the Senate and House shall be as follows: Sergeant-at-arms and stenographers, \$4.00 per diem; messengers and assistant messengers, doorkeepers, telephone messengers, custodian of mail and supplies, wardens and assistant wardens, library messengers and chaplain, \$3.50 per diem; pages, \$2 per diem, for six days per week.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of the charter of St. Paul's School and amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 1 of an act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved April 8, 1913,

entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911 relating to fish and game."

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the General Court, entitled "An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners."

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

House Bill No. 686, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce.

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges.

SAMUEL H. EDES,
For the Committee.

NEW BILL.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was read a first time by title.

The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were further suspended, printing of the above bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senator Gerry called for House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Chalmers called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against the members of labor organizations.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report, ought to pass without amendment, be substituted for that of the majority, ought to pass with amendments?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Chalmers called for a division.

On division, nine senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the report of the minority was substituted for that of the majority.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edes called for the special order at 11.02 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for that of the majority, ought to pass without amendment?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal moved to lay on the table and make a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.03 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal withdrew the above motion.

The question recurring,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for that of the majority, ought to pass without amendment?

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Gerry, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Clough and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Edes, Prentiss, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following senators were paired:

Emerson (District No. 14) with Rogers, Chalmers with Chesley, Blackwood with Gaffney.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

Senator Wallace moved to amend by adding in line 5 of section 1 before the word "Lebanon" the word "West," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. That Thomas R. Waterman, George H. Kibling, Charles H. Dana, Jr., Charles B. Drake, Harris J. Goss, Ernest D. Leavitt, O. N. Campbell, Joseph G. Smith, Arthur H. Hough, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate by the name of the People's Trust Company, to be located at West Lebanon, in this state, with authority to have and execute all the powers and

privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a safe deposit and trust company; to receive on deposit, or for safe keeping, money and other valuables, the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustee for individuals and corporations, and officially, under judicial appointment by the courts of this or other states, to act as financial agent; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and investment securities."

The question being stated.

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Wallace moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table and make a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Clough, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Edes, Prentiss, Tolford, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following senators were paired:

Emerson (District No. 14) with Rogers and Blackwood with Gaffney.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill with amendment were laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.04 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

On House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," and amendments thereto.

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," and amendments thereto, recommend that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the following amendment be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Amend by adding the following sections:

"SECT. 2. It shall, however, be lawful for any person engaged in agricultural pursuits to kill or cause to be killed on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, any gray squirrel doing or evidently about to do serious damage to his crops, if such damage cannot be otherwise effectively prevented.

"SECT. 3. In cases in which the permission given by section 2 of this act does not afford sufficient protection to crops harvested or unharvested, any person engaged in agricultural pursuits may present to the fish and game commission a petition setting forth the facts, and the commission, after hearing, may issue a permit to such person to kill or cause to be killed any gray squirrel on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, during such time, to be stated in the permit, as may seem reasonably necessary. And no person shall be liable to prosecution for any act done in compliance with the terms of such permit."

Renumber section 2, so as to read section 4.

FRANK HUNTRESS,
JOHN W. PRENTISS,
Senate Conferees.

LEVIN J. CHASE,
HENRY W. OSGOOD,
HERBERT W. HOBBS,
House Conferees.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the amendments recommended by the Committee of Conference were adopted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control and purchasing agent, together with amendments to the above bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, were taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, May 16, instant, therefore be it,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature be in session upon Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; and that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the 16th day of May, instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the above resolution was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.05 o'clock.

The message further announced that the House of

Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 223, An act in relation to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 671, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution for the repair and improvements of roads leading from Lancaster town line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 671, An act in amendment of section 6,

chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 223, An act in relation to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

Senator Parsons moved to suspend the rules and make the last above bill in order for a third reading at the present time.

Objections being stated, Senator Parsons withdrew his motion.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution for the repair and improvements of the road leading from Lancaster town line through Jefferson to Randolph.

On motion of Senator Edes, the second reading of the above joint resolution was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above joint resolution to a committee was dispensed with and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading of the above joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution then passed.

The following joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives were severally read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of

chapter 130, Laws of 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the above joint resolutions dispensed with.

The above joint resolutions were then severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children received from the House of Representatives was read a first time.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the above joint resolution dispensed with.

The above joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Haines moved to take from the table, Senate Bill No. 90, An act relative to the hours of labor for women, made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11.01 o'clock and to recommit to the Committee on Labor for the purpose of amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Joyal called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal offered the following amendment to the above motion:

"That the committee report the amendments so as to enable the Senate to act upon them next Tuesday morning."

The amendment to the motion was accepted and adopted. Senator Joyal withdrew his call for a division.

(Senator Emerson [District No. 9] in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 9, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Hutchins, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 12, 1913.

Senator Hutchins:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 605, An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry;

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads;

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster;

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin;

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries;

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state;

House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library;

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already ap-

propriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year;

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies;

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection;

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Joyal, for the special committee consisting of the senators of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester;

House Bill No. 579, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill and report were laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On motion of Senator Joyal, the bill and report were laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. For the first violation of this act by any child coming within its provisions, such child shall be taken to its home by the officers and the parents or guardian of such child be notified of the penalty for any subsequent violation. Upon any subsequent violation of this statute by any child, said parents or guardians shall be subject to the provisions of section 2 of this statute."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rogers, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Senator Scammon, the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.03 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 651, An act in amendment of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election and qualification of the trustees of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913;

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913;

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport;

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senator Haines, for a majority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out wherever they occur in the section, the words "fifty-four" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-six"; also by adding after the word "ten" in the sixth line of the printed bill and after the word "ten" in the tenth line of the printed bill the words "and one quarter," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or telegraph or telephone office or exchange or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day or more than fifty-six hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employ-

ment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-six hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided) then such female may be permitted to work fifty-six hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment; and *provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to employment in telephone exchanges between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, nor prohibit extra hours in such employment in cases of public emergency."

Amend further by adding the following section:

"SECT. 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1914."

Senators Gaffney and Parsons, for a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Parsons moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Haines was declared out of order, after having spoken twice on the subject.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far suspended that the above senator was allowed to speak more than twice.

(Discussion continued.)

The question recurring,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The roll call having begun, Senator Joyal rose to answer a question of the Honorable Senator from District No. 2, upon the parliamentary situation.

Senator Clough raised the point of order that the roll call could not be interrupted.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Joyal explained that the senator from District No. 2 having asked a question, he had reason to ask permission to answer the question.

The President then declared Senator Joyal in order.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Gates, Wallace, Beal, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Scammon and Chesley.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority failed of adoption.

Senator Joyal moved to take a recess of five minutes.

On a *viva voce* vote, the President being in doubt, ordered a division.

On division, twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the motion to take a recess did not prevail.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments reported by a majority of the committee on the above bill be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Senator Joyal moved to amend further as follows:

Amend by striking out wherever they occur in section 1 of the bill as amended, the words "fifty-six" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-five," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or telegraph or telephone office or exchange or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day or more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided), then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment; and *provided, further*, that this act shall

not apply to employment in telephone exchanges between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, nor prohibit extra hours in such employment in cases of public emergency."

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Beal, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Scammon and Chesley.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 1, as amended, by striking out after the word "store" in the third line thereof the words "or telephone or telegraph office or exchange" and also by striking out at the end of said section the following words: "and *provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to employment in telephone exchanges between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, nor prohibit extra hours in such employment in cases of public emergency," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by any express or trans-

portation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day or more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hour during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided), then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. *Provided* that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment."

Senator Joyal moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill, as amended, in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

Objection being stated, Senator Joyal withdrew his motion.

Senator Gerry moved to adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

Senator Gerry moved that the Senate take a recess for one hour.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the Senate was declared in recess for one hour.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Joyal called for the special order at 11.02 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state

highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

The bill having been taken from the table, on motion of Senator Gerry the bill was again laid on the table and made a special order for Thursday morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Gerry called for the special order at 11.04 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The bill was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senator from District No. 3, and now pending, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Edes moved to amend the amendment by substituting Hart's Location for West Lebanon.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the above amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senator from District No. 3, and now pending, be adopted?

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Clough, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the amendment was declared lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins called for the special order at 11.05

o'clock, it being the concurrent resolution for adjournment on Friday, May 16, 1913.

The concurrent resolution having been taken from the table, Senator Hutchins moved to lay the resolution again on the table and make a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.05 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the concurrent resolution be laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.05 o'clock?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.05 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to protect the fishing in Long pond, or Lake Winnepauket, in the town of Webster.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had accepted the report and adopted the following amendments recommended by the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

Amend said bill by inserting after section 1 the following new sections:

"SECT. 2. It shall, however, be lawful for any person engaged in agricultural pursuits to kill or cause to be killed on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, any gray squirrel doing or evidently about to do serious damage to his crops, if such damage cannot be otherwise effectively prevented.

"SECT. 3. In cases in which the permission given by section 2 of this act does not afford sufficient protection to crops harvested or unharvested, any person engaged in agricultural pursuits may present to the fish and game commission a petition setting forth the facts, and the commission, after hearing, may issue a permit to such person to kill or cause to be killed any gray squirrel on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, during such time, to be stated in the permit, as may seem reasonably necessary. And no person shall be liable to prosecution for any act done in compliance with the terms of such permit."

Further amend by renumbering section 2 section 4.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate

in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 37 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint Resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 508 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution providing for hospital accommodations at the state prison.

House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35 of Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state" and to provide for the construction of the South Side road.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 508 (in second new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state" and to provide for the construction of the South Side road, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first time upon request from Senator Tolford.

The bill was then read a second time.

Senator Huntress moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill in order for a third reading at the present time.

Objection being stated, Senator Huntress withdrew the above motion.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 14 (in new draft), Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

On motion of Senator Huntress, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the above joint resolution dispensed with.

Senator Chesley moved to further suspend the rules and make the above joint resolution in order for a third reading at the present time.

Objection being stated, Senator Chesley withdrew his motion.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives were severally read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution providing for hospital accommodations at the state prison.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the above joint resolutions was dispensed with.

The joint resolutions were then severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the following concurrent resolution was adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the governor be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate the need and advisability of establishing a state school for the deaf and dumb, such committee to report their findings and recommendations to the General Court of 1915, and

that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the expenses of such investigation from any moneys not otherwise appropriated now in the treasury.

NEW BILL.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title, and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 88, An act fixing the time for the taking effect of acts passed by the present session of the General Court.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that printing and reference of the above bill were dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

On motion of the same senator, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county, having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were suspended and the vote whereby the above joint resolution passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments, having been returned to the Senate, on motion of Senator Hutchins, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that all business in order for this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

Senator Haines moved to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills, in order for a third reading at the present time, were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.

House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year.

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 579, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

The following joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tolford, for the special joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the strike of the employees of the E. E. Taylor Company of Nashua, and upon the strike of the employees of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company in the town of Rollinsford, offered the following reports and moved their adoption.

On motion of the same senator, the reading of the reports were dispensed with and the reports accepted:

The special joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the strike of the employees of the E. E. Taylor Company of Nashua, having held several hearings at which the parties to the controversy were represented by counsel and numerous witnesses testified, submits the following report:

The E. E. Taylor Company operates shoe factories, and has for many years, in New Bedford and Brockton in the state of Massachusetts. In the fall of 1912 it pur-

chased and took possession of the Estabrook-Anderson factory in Nashua. By a vote of the city council of Nashua, the Taylor Company was exempted from taxation upon its new machinery and stock in trade for a period of ten years. The Estabrook-Anderson Company had been chiefly engaged in manufacturing shoes with McKay machinery, their output being in the proportion of four pairs of McKay's to one of Goodyear's.

The Taylor Company proposed to manufacture in the Estabrook-Anderson factory a shoe upon which only Goodyear machines should be used. This project required the removal of the McKay machines and the installation of Goodyear machines in their place. It also required the operatives who were accustomed to McKay machines to spend some time in learning to operate Goodyear machines.

The resolution under which the committee is acting states that the Taylor Company, in consideration of exemption from taxation for a term of ten years upon its stock in trade and new machinery, made certain promises relative to employing the employees of the Estabrook-Anderson Company and to increasing the payroll. It was urged at the hearings that the Taylor Company agreed to employ all the employees of the Estabrook-Anderson Company as fast as places could be found for them. While there is nothing in the records of the city government to show what, if any, promises were made, the committee finds that the Taylor Company had stated that it would employ the Estabrook-Anderson operatives as fast as places could be found for them, and that the management gave the foremen instructions to employ none but Estabrook-Anderson employees. The Taylor Company fulfilled its promises as to the Estabrook-Anderson employees and as to increasing its payroll until the strike made further fulfillment impossible.

The shoe manufactured in this factory is a new venture for the Taylor Company. As the success of the Nashua factory depended in a considerable degree upon the quality

of its initial product, the company was particularly desirous of having its shoes carefully made, so that their customers would continue to place orders with them. This resulted in the Taylor Company's foremen requiring the operatives to exercise unusual care in their work on the first goods made with a consequent decrease of production. Among other causes which contributed to a decrease in production was the time required by the operatives in learning to operate the new machinery and the delay incident to installing the same. Although the Taylor Company apparently paid the same price per dozen as the Estabrook-Anderson Company on practically every operation and increased the wages on many operations, for the foregoing reasons some operatives did not earn as large a weekly wage as they had received under Estabrook-Anderson. On the other hand, many operatives were earning higher wages than under the old management despite the fact that there had not been time for the factory to become fully systematized. Dissatisfaction arose among the employees, however, and the Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor came to Nashua and organized a branch of that association.

Mr. Taylor testified that for several years there had been in his Massachusetts factories a Boot & Shoe Workers Union, an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and that he had never had any serious trouble with his employees prior to the present difficulty. He also testified that he was not opposed to labor organizations, but that he was unalterably opposed to the Knights of Labor and would not recognize them or deal with them under any circumstances. He also testified that he was willing to treat with his employees if they formed a different and satisfactory organization.

Certain demands were made upon Mr. Taylor on February 7 by a representative of the Knights of Labor. There is some dispute as to what those demands were, but it is agreed by all that among them was included a

demand that he recognize the Knights of Labor. This he refused to do, and the strike was immediately ordered.

This strike continued until March 10, when through the efforts of the labor commissioner, the Nashua city government and the Nashua board of trade, an agreement was reached between the Taylor Company and its striking employees which provided among other things that there should be no discrimination against any individual by either side; that all the employees should return to work on the morning of Monday, March 10; that the company should pay the same wages paid by their competitors in New Hampshire for the same kind of work; that the Knights of Labor should be disbanded and an employees' organization formed to be known as the E. E. Taylor Associates, which organization should be represented by a business agent, so called.

On the morning of March 10, the striking employees who had entered into this agreement demanded that the operatives of the Taylor Company who had not gone out on strike (between 35 and 50 in number) should be discharged; otherwise they would not return to work. Mr. Sullivan, superintendent of the E. E. Taylor Company, refused to accede to this demand. Upon appeal to the labor commissioner, the employees were notified by him that the agreement contemplated that there should be no discrimination by either party. They thereupon returned to their places in the factory.

At the organization of the E. E. Taylor Associates, those employees who had not gone out on strike were not admitted upon the same terms as those who had, but were charged increased initiation fees ranging from 50 cents to \$5. The committee finds that this action was taken against the protest of the officers of the association and that these officers were never in favor of this discrimination. These increased fees were subsequently credited to the members in the form of paid up dues, but this was not done until after the Taylor Company had objected to the action taken.

Without waiting to ascertain what had been the attitude of the officers of the organization, Mr. Taylor, upon learning of the action of the Taylor Associates in charging increased initiation fees, regarded it as a breach of faith upon the part of the organization and refused to recognize its business agent, claiming that the organization had repudiated its agreement. In this respect the committee finds that he acted without a careful and deliberate consideration of the circumstances. Mr. Taylor continued, however, to increase wages in the various operations, and the committee finds that his superintendent was engaged almost daily with the labor commissioner in an effort to carry out the spirit of the agreement as to a readjustment of wages in all operations that paid less than the Taylor Company's competitors and that all prices higher than those paid by the company's competitors were allowed to remain where they were. This task of readjustment necessarily required considerable time and could not be accomplished, according to the testimony of the labor commissioner, in less than a month or more. The committee finds that the Taylor Company was sincere in its purpose to live up to its agreement to pay the wages paid by its competitors.

Meantime the E. E. Taylor Associates had been disbanded and the Knights of Labor reorganized.

As a result of the first strike cancelled orders to the extent of 3,200 cases of shoes had accumulated on the company's hands. This overproduction made it necessary to lay off the cutters. The superintendent testified that the lay-off was intended only to be temporary, and it was admitted by the cutters themselves that he informed them that they could resume work as soon as the business warranted. His action was construed by the operatives, however, to be the first step in a general discharge of all who had taken part in the first strike. The Master Workman of the Knights of Labor demanded that the cutters be put to work at once, and upon the refusal of this demand

the employees again went out on strike. This was on March 26.

The committee finds that there was no basis for the assumption that the cutters were to be laid off permanently or that there was to be a general discharge of those who had taken part in the first strike. In going on strike the second time, the employees acted without proper deliberation and in our opinion committed an error of judgment which could have been entirely avoided by the exercise of a little patience. The reason given by the employees as the cause of the second strike had no existence in fact.

The strike has continued up to the present time. Mr. Taylor refuses to deal with those on strike so long as they are members of the Knights of Labor; on the other hand, he offers to take back into his employ all his former employees, with the possible exception of about fifteen who, he asserts, broke faith with him by their action in discriminating against his loyal employees. There are approximately 400 operatives at work in his factory at the present time. These he very properly declines to discharge. He states that he will reemploy 200 of his former operatives within a week, 200 more within a month, and the rest (except the fifteen above referred to) as rapidly as his orders for new business will warrant. His superintendent states that he believes this can be done within sixty days. Mr. Taylor further offers to pay the same wages paid by his competitors in New Hampshire for the same work and to recognize any responsible labor organization which may be formed in his factory, provided it is not dominated by the Knights of Labor.

At the time of the strike the Taylor Company's payroll stood at \$6,500 a week; 682 persons were in its employ. Mr. Taylor testified that it is his intention ultimately to employ 1,200 persons with a payroll of from \$12,000 to \$14,000 a week.

The strike has been disastrous to all concerned and particularly to the city of Nashua. It has forced a large number of industrious citizens of that city to live in idleness

and to lose large sums in wages. The company, which started out optimistically with the hope of eventually building up a big business, has had the development of its plant arrested, its orders cancelled because of inability to make deliveries on time and its organization seriously disturbed and upset. A peaceful community has suffered from the hostility and dissension which have arisen in its midst.

The committee firmly believes the controversy to be the outgrowth of misunderstanding which might have been avoided by the exercise of a little patience. It believes that the company intended and still intends and has attempted to abide by its agreements in every particular and that, if given a reasonable opportunity, it will do so. It believes that the operatives now on strike have a similar purpose. There is so little real dispute between the parties to this controversy that there would seem to be no good reason why they cannot find a common ground of agreement which will be to their mutual advantage and which will restore industrial peace.

In view of the offers of the Taylor Company and in the hope that it and its former employees would each make sincere efforts to adjust the comparatively trivial differences remaining between them, the committee submitted to the parties the following recommendations, believing that they pointed a fair and equitable way out of the trouble which would result satisfactorily to all concerned:

I.

That upon the Taylor Company giving assurance to the chairman of this committee that it will reinstate 200 of its former employees within a week, 200 more within a month, and the rest (except the fifteen hereinbefore referred to) as rapidly as the state of the company's business will warrant, the strike to be declared off and the Taylor Company to proceed to reinstate its operatives as specified above.

II.

That the fifteen men who Mr. Taylor asserts have been guilty of a breach of faith toward him, be given an opportunity to be heard upon this question, and that the question of their reinstatement be referred to Stephen D. Sullivan, superintendent of the E. E. Taylor Company, the committee having the fullest confidence that he will deal justly and without prejudice toward these men.

III.

That as soon as may be after the conclusion of the strike, the employees and the company make application to the Boot & Shoe Workers Union for their stamp and organize the factory under that union, the same being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

IV.

That the Taylor Company, provided these recommendations are acceptable to it, take the initiative in indicating their acceptance by notifying the chairman of this committee of that fact and that the employees make known their decision to the chairman as soon as may be thereafter.

Since the conference at which the committee's plan of settlement was submitted to the parties, the committee has endeavored to hold another conference. A meeting was set for Wednesday evening, May 7, at Concord and both sides notified to appear.

Mr. Taylor appeared before the committee and stated that his company would accept their propositions in full and would agree to carry their provisions into effect. The striking employees did not appear at this hearing either through their counsel or any representative, but afterward the chairman of this committee was notified by letter that they considered the committee's propositions one-sided and would not accept the same.

They later submitted a proposition which provided (1) that the firm grant a 20% increase to employees earning \$10 a week and under, and a 10% increase to employees earning more than \$10 a week; (2) that the firm accept the arbitration agreement as presented by the Knights of Labor; (3) that those on strike have the right to say who should join any labor organization formed and what initiation fees might be charged; (4) that price-lists be presented on all parts to be arbitrated if the company did not see fit to grant the 20% and 10% increases. In reply to this proposition the Taylor Company states that it cannot consider any proposition which does not provide that the 450 employees now working in its factory shall remain at work. Counsel for the striking employees has notified the chairman by letter that his clients will not go back to work unless those who have come to work in the factory since the strike began are discharged. The committee does not believe that Mr. Taylor should be asked to discharge anyone.

The Taylor Company further says that no general increases of 20% and 10% can be granted because in many instances it is already paying higher wages than its New Hampshire competitors pay for the same work and that arbitrary 20% and 10% increases would subject them to an unfair burden. They state that they have offered and now stand ready to pay the same wages paid by their competitors but cannot pay wages from 10% to 20% higher than their competitors pay.

The committee believes that the Taylor Company has gone more than half way in an effort to secure an adjustment and that it has done all that could reasonably be expected of it under the circumstances and has manifested a most commendable spirit of conciliation. So long as those on strike insist that persons now in the employ of the Taylor Company be discharged before the strikers return to work the committee cannot believe that they are meeting the trouble in a proper spirit of conciliation,

and it is of the opinion that insistence upon this unwarranted demand is the chief obstacle in the way of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. S. JOYAL.
GEO. G. TOLFORD.
DANIEL CHESLEY.
GUY H. CUTTER.
JAMES J. GANNON.
EDWIN C. BEAN.
OLIN H. CHASE.

The special joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the strike of the employees of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company in the town of Rollinsford, having held a hearing at which the parties to the controversy were represented and several witnesses testified, submits the following report:

The Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company, which operates a cotton mill in the village of Salmon Falls, is a corporation, the majority of whose stock is owned by residents of Massachusetts. The employees of the mill are under control of an agent. On or about the first of November, 1912, Mr. Lewis, who had been agent for the company for several years, left his position and a new man, Mr. Quealey of Waltham, Mass., took his place. There was evidently some agreement between Mr. Lewis and the loomfixers that no non-union help should be employed as a loomfixer in said mill, but this agreement was oral and was never sanctioned by the company. Shortly after the new agent, Mr. Quealey, took charge of the mill, he employed a loomfixer by the name of Malcolm, who was a non-union man. Evidence was submitted that two other loomfixers who were employed by Mr. Quealey were also non-union men.

The loomfixers had trouble with Mr. Malcolm from the start, claiming that he did not know his business as a loomfixer, and that inasmuch as he was a non-union man they believed that the new agent intended to bring in other non-

union men and drive them out. Mr. Malcolm testified that he was willing to join the union, but two or three loomfixers testified that though he was asked he refused to join the union. The evidence on this point is conflicting. On October 28 the loomfixers, who have an organization of their own, known as Union No. 50, delivered an ultimatum to the agent that unless Mr. Malcolm was discharged they would go out on strike. The agent refused to discharge Mr. Malcolm, and the loomfixers, to the number of 27, went out on a strike.

The weavers, to the number of three or four hundred, were locked out, and most of them remained out on strike out of sympathy with the loomfixers. The strike has now been in existence for nearly six months, and has caused considerable financial loss to both the parties and the business of the town. Mr. Quealey represented the company and testified that the company does not consider that there is any strike in existence. That they have plenty of loomfixers who came to break the strike, and that they have all the weavers they need, as orders are very scarce at the present time. He testified that at the time of the strike they had 557 hands, while at the end of the week before the hearing they had 404 hands, and their yardage production has been nearly two-thirds of what it was before the strike.

On the other hand, some of the loomfixers testified that all but twenty-five or thirty of the weavers who went out on strike are still out, that the loomfixers who have been employed are not capable of doing the work, and that the business of the mill is completely crippled.

From the observations of the committee from outside, we should judge that the mill is not being run now at its full capacity, or as conditions existed at the time of the strike. The striking loomfixers have the support of their national organization and are supported by them during the strike. Evidence was submitted that the loomfixers would accept the proposition made by Mr. Davie, the labor commissioner, that they recede from their original demand as to the discharging of Mr. Malcolm, and would go back

to work upon the same terms as formerly existing. The company, however, refuses to accede to this arrangement, or make any counter proposition, and there is no apparent likelihood of an amicable settlement. The committee finds that the strike was brought about in a hasty and ill-advised manner, there being no controversy as regards wages or hours of labor, the entire dispute hanging upon the discharging of one loomfixer before mentioned. The committee further finds that there is no evidence that Mr. Malcolm was brought there by the agent with the intention of breaking up the loomfixers' union.

On the other hand, the committee believe that Mr. Quealey did not use sufficient tact and patience in dealing with the strikers, and that if both sides had been willing to submit to a conference with the labor commissioner at the outset, that the slight differences could have been amicably adjusted. We now believe that industrial peace might be brought about by submitting the matter to a board of arbitration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. S. JOYAL,
GEO. G. TOLFORD,
DANIEL CHESLEY.
GUY H. CUTTER,
JAMES J. GANNON.
EDWIN C. BEAN.
OLIN H. CHASE.

The question being on the adoption of the reports,

On motion of Senator Clough, the reports were laid on the table, and with Senator Tolford's motion pending, to adopt the above reports, were made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.02 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913;

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors;

House Joint Resolution, No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "six" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "eight," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The sum of eight hundred thousand dollars shall be raised annually for the use of the state, for the years 1914 and 1915, and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places, and to the assessors of the several cities in the state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the January Session of the Legislature in 1911, and the selectmen of such towns and places, and the assessors of such cities, are hereby directed to assess the sums specified in said warrants, and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of December, 1914, and 1915; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extent for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last mentioned."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and

the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said resolution by adding at the end of the ninth line thereof the following: "That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair and sanitation of the existing cow barn and the purchase of a herd of cows," so that as amended said resolution shall read:

"That to provide facilities for the removal of hazardous fire risks, to eliminate unsanitary conditions which lead to the spread of disease, and to provide for better and safer care of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is appropriated for rewiring of the Bancroft Building, barns and basements; that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated for the building of an addition to the laundry and equipment of the same; that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated for the repair and sanitation of the existing cow barn and the purchase of a herd of cows."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the resolution as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out in the sixth line of the

original bill the words, "apartment house and tenement house," and also by striking out in the twenty-third line of the original bill, the word "factory," so that said bill, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, is further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following: "No building three or more stories in height, any part of which is used or occupied above the second story as a hotel, transient lodging house, school-house, orphan asylum, theatre, hall for public assembly, factory, mill or work shop shall be let, leased or occupied for such purposes unless provided with a steel or wrought-iron balcony and stairway fire-escape built and attached to the outer wall in such manner and place as to render egress from said building easy and safe. If said building be of a length greater than one hundred and fifty feet it shall be provided with one additional such fire-escape for every additional one hundred and fifty feet or fractional part thereof. Every building in which laborers are employed shall be provided with sufficient means of escape in case of fire by more than one egress each of which shall be at all times free from obstruction and ready for immediate use. Every door leading in or to any such building shall be so constructed as to open outward when practicable, and shall not be locked, bolted, or fastened during working hours as to prevent free egress. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any such building as shall be adequately equipped with an approved sprinkler system and stairways enclosed with walls of fireproof material, or other means of exit duly approved in writing by the building inspector, chief of fire department, or board of selectmen."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment

of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 of House Bill No. 47 by striking out lines 1 to 7 inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: "After section 7 of said act insert a new section as follows:

"SECT. 8. (1) The name of any person shall be printed upon the primary ballot of any party, without the filing of the declaration provided for in section 6, or the payment of the fee provided for in section 7, as a candidate for nomination by that party for any office indicated in the requisite number of primary petitions, as hereinafter provided, made by members of the party, in the following form and filed with the secretary of state together with the written assent of such person to the printing of his name on said ballot as requested in said petition."

Amend paragraph 4 of said section to read as follows:

"(4) The oath of a voter upon such petition shall be conclusive evidence that he is a member of the party stated therein, but no voter shall sign conflicting party petitions, nor shall he sign more than one primary petition for the same office, unless more than one nomination is to be made; in which case he may sign as many primary petitions as there are nominations to be made for the same office."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS.

Senators Clough and Chalmers, for a majority of the special committee consisting of the Manchester senators, to whom was referred House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Senator Joyal, for a minority of the special committee consisting of the Manchester senators, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The reports were accepted.

Senator Joyal moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the above bill.

The President declared the motion out of order at the present stage of the proceedings.

(Discussion continued.)

Senator Joyal, rising to answer a question from the Honorable Senator from District No. 7, after having spoken twice on the subject, Senator Haines raised the point of order that the Honorable Senator from District No. 18 was out of order.

The President declared Senator Haines' point of order not well taken, as Senator Joyal was only answering a question.

Senator Clough, rising to speak more than twice on the subject, was declared out of order.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that permission was given to the Honorable Senator from District No. 16 to speak again on the subject.

(Discussion continued.)

The question recurring,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Edes asked to be excused from voting on the above question.

Senator Chesley moved that the Honorable Senator from District No. 7 be excused from voting.

The question being stated,

Shall Senator Edes be excused from voting?

On a *viva voce* vote, the President being in doubt, ordered a division.

On division, seven senators voted in the affirmative and twelve senators voted in the negative, and the motion to excuse the Honorable Senator from District No. 7 from voting was negatived.

The question recurring,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Beal, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the motion to substitute the minority report for that of the majority did not prevail.

Senator Joyal moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, and on that motion demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Joyal withdrew the above motion and demand for roll call.

Senator Joyal moved to recommit the bill to the special committee consisting of the senators from the city of Manchester.

Senator Clough offered the following amendment to the above motion:

"To refer to a special committee, to be appointed by the President, and not to include any of the senators from the city of Manchester."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,

Shall the motion, as amended, that the bill be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the President and not to include any of the senators from the city of Manchester, be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the President later.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in New-found lake.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 590 (in new draft), An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 605 (in new draft), An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the following amendment to the House amendment to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester:

Amend by striking out in section 1 the words "shall hereafter be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly" and inserting in place thereof the words "shall be determined and fixed by the board of mayor and alder-

men of said city," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester shall be determined and fixed by the board of mayor and aldermen of said city, and so much of section 3, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1909, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "three" and inserting in its place the word "four" and by striking out all after the word "to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitrators shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when said employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem

necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor."

Also amend said bill by striking out the words "of beginning of said controversy" in the ninth line of section 6, and by inserting in place thereof the words "when the employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer," so that said section 6 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Whenever in case of any such controversy or difference the employer and employees shall fail to agree to a settlement through the commissioner as provided in section 4, then said commissioner shall endeavor to have said parties consent in writing to submit their differences to said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when the employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of

said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses, to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor."

On motion of Senator Gates, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendments.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 47 (in House new draft), An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 167 (in new draft), An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the

House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

Senate Bill No. 47 (in House new draft), An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, relating to senatorial districts, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time.

Senator Clough moved to dispense with reference of the above bill to a committee.

Objection being stated, Senator Clough withdrew his motion.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far

suspended that the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state," and to provide for the construction of the South Side road, was allowed to report the above bill at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk lines highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state," and to provide for the construction of the South Side road, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommend its passage:

Amend section 1 by inserting in the third line after the words "Connecticut river" the words "At Tucker bridge in the town of Walpole, thence through the town of Acworth," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The governor and council shall forthwith designate for improvement, by suitable description, a continuous highway from a point on the Connecticut river at Tucker's bridge in the town of Walpole, thence through the town of Acworth; thence through the city of Keene to a point on the Merrimack Valley road to a point in the city of Manchester; thence to a point on the East Side road in the city of Portsmouth, and file the same with the secretary of state, which highway shall be known as the South Side road."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the bill as amended was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, was allowed to report the above joint resolution at the present time.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers.

The bill was taken from the table?

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted?

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 11.02 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

The bill was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Prentiss called for the special order at 11.03 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages.

The bill was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins called for the special order at 11.04 o'clock, it being the concurrent resolution for adjournment for Friday, May 16.

The resolution was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the resolution was again laid on the table and made a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.04 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

(SENATOR PRENTISS IN THE CHAIR.)

The third reading of the following joint resolutions having begun, on motion of Senator Chalmers the rules were so far suspended that the third readings of the said joint resolutions were severally dispensed with:

House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

The joint resolutions then severally passed.

The third reading of the following joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Chalmers the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

The joint resolution then passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

(THE PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR.)

The President appointed as members of the special committee to consider House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, the following named senators: Hutchins, Parsons and Emerson (District No. 9).

On motion of Senator Hutchins, Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property," was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate voted to concur in the following House amendments to the above bill:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "real estate" in the fourth line the words and figures "or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "said blanks shall not require the owner's estimate of the value of his real estate, or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, but shall require a statement of the value of all other classes of taxable property, and it shall be the duty of each individual and corporation to make such statement of value," so that said section as amended will read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Such blanks shall be so arranged and formulated as to require, under oath, from the person or corporation to be taxed, in answer to interrogatories therein stated, a description of all real estate taxable to the person or corporation, and a statement of the gross amount or quantity of each class of personal property for which he or it is taxable, and such other information as will enable the selectmen or assessors to assess all the taxable property of such person or corporation and at its true value; also a list of the shares in railroad corporations of this state owned by such person or corporation. Said blanks shall not require the owner's estimate of the value of his real estate, or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, but shall require a statement of the value of all other classes of taxable property, and it shall be the duty of each individual and corporation to make such statement of value."

NEW BILL.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 89, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 72, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to the terms of the superior court in and for the county of Grafton."

The report was accepted.

The bill was then read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the above bill was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Haines, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 9), the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 3 by inserting after the words "standard provisions" in the fourth line the following: "*Provided, however,* that the conditions of such standard provisions may be so varied as to grant more favorable terms to the

policyholder, but all such provisions shall be in such form as the insurance commissioners may approve."

Amend section 4 by inserting at the end of the fourteenth line the following: "*Provided, however,* that the conditions of such optional standard provisions may be so varied as to grant more favorable terms to the policyholder, but all such provisions shall be in such form as the insurance commissioner may approve."

Amend section 5 by inserting at the beginning of said section the following: "Except as herein provided."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover;

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting machines at elections;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene normal school";

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads;

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places;

House Bill No. 223 (in new draft and new title), An act in relation to the insurance commission;

House Bill No. 68 (in new draft and new title), An act

relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School;

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents;

House Bill No. 518 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake," having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 671, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264 (in new draft and new title), An act authorizing the consolidation of the Union Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Wallace, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 464, An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Tolford, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Chalmers, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, An act to establish a normal school, to appropriate money for the same, and to provide for its maintenance, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Chalmers, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to attendance of children at school, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were suspended and the Committee on Fisheries and Game allowed to report at the present time House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester.

Senator Clough, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage;

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "ice" in the second line the words "for a period of five years," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All persons are prohibited from fishing through the ice for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this act on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill as amended ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE AND FORWARDED.

On motion of Senator Tolford, House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors."

House Bill No. 491 (in Senate new draft), An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state," and to provide for the construction of the South Side road.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

Senate Bill No. 86, An act relating to village, district or precinct tax.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments,

in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes.

Amend said bill by inserting a new section to be known as section 2.

"SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall cease to be operative when the state board of arbitration shall determine that the business of the employer, in respect to which the strike or other labor trouble occurred, is being carried on in the normal and usual manner and to the normal and usual extent. Said board shall determine this question as soon as may be, upon the application of the employer."

Further amend by renumbering section 2, section 3.

On motion of Senator Gates, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendments.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

Amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 2 of said bill, so that they shall read as follows:

"(a) Any city may acquire or establish such a municipal plant after the city councils shall have twice voted, subject to the veto power of the mayor as provided by law, the second of such votes being passed not less than ninety days or more than six months after the passage of the first vote, that it is expedient so to do, and after such final action by the city councils shall have been ratified by majority vote at a general election or by two thirds at a special meeting of the qualified voters, duly warned in either case and held not less than ninety days or more than six months after the passage of the second vote of the city councils. If such ratifying vote shall be in the affirmative, the city councils may thereafter vote to accept the proposal of the public utility for the sale of its plant and property, if any shall have been made as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, or may vote to take the plant and property of such public utility by condemnation proceedings as herein pro-

vided, or subject to the provisions of this act may vote to construct a municipal plant. In either case the city councils may appropriate or vote to borrow money for the purpose of paying for such plant and property as provided in section 7 of this act.

“(b) Any town or village district may acquire or establish such a municipal plant after it shall have voted that it is expedient so to do, by majority vote at a regular town or village district meeting, and, after the expiration of not less than ninety days and within one year thereafter shall have ratified such action by like vote at an adjournment of such regular meeting. If such second vote shall be in the affirmative, said adjourned meeting may vote to accept the proposal of the public utility for the sale of its plant and property if any shall have been made as provided in paragraph (c) of this section or may vote to take the plant and property of such public utility by condemnation proceedings as herein provided, or, may vote to construct a plant. In either case, such adjourned meeting may appropriate or vote to borrow money for the purpose of paying for such plant and property as provided in section 7 of this act.”

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were suspended, the reading of the above amendment was dispensed with, and the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following joint resolution and bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled “An act in amendment of the charter of

the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city" and relating to the office of street commissioner.

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition of the state treasurer under the provisions of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds.

House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law,'" approved April 15, 1913.

House Bill No. 665, An act regulating private employment agencies.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage hereof.

On motion of Senator Gates, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage hereof.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

The Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest, recommend that the House of Representatives recede from its position of non-concurrence in the amendment adopted by the Honorable Senate.

JOHN G. PARSONS,
JAMES B. WALLACE,
MATTHEW T. KENNEDY,
Senate Conferees.

E. H. WASON,
J. F. BRENNAN,
C. J. BELANGER,
House Conferees.

The report was accepted.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection, having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the above bill passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were further suspended and the vote whereby the above bill was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

The above bill being on its second reading, on motion of Senator Hutchins the following amendment was adopted:

House Bill No. 304 is hereby amended in the title thereof, by striking out the words "of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911," and by substituting therefor the following: "of sections 2 and 6 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1911," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act in amendment of sections 2 and 6 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection."

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were further suspended and the above bill, as amended, made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, having been returned to the table of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Gates the bill was laid on the table.

RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Gerry, House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, was recalled from the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Gerry the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Senator Prentiss (District No. 8) was appointed by the President as chairman of the committee.

On motion of Senator Sawyer, the committee rose after having voted to report to the Senate at the next regular morning session.

SENATE.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Com-

mittee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster town line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark.

House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901 and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor.

House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes.

House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to protect the fishing in Long pond, or Lake Winnepauket, in the town of Webster.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals.

House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others.

House Bill No. 681, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, New Hampshire.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 224, "An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers."

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers, recommend that the Senate recede from its action in adopting the amendment, and concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill without amendment.

GUY H. CUTTER,
RUFUS N. ELWELL,
F. E. S. BARNES,

House Conferees.

J. C. HUTCHINS,
JAMES FARNSWORTH,

Senate Conferees.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the Senate voted to recede from its position and to concur in the passage of the above bill without amendment.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Senator Hutchins called for the special order at 11.01 o'clock, it being House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Clough called for the special order at 11.02 o'clock, it being the reports of the special committee on strike investigations at Nashua and Salmon Falls.

The question being stated,

Shall the reports be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Hutchins called for the special order at 11.04 o'clock, it being the following concurrent resolution:

"WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, May 16, instant, therefore be it,

"*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature be in session upon Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; and that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the 16th day of May, instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

"*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed."

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following amendment to the above resolution was adopted:

Amend by striking out in said resolution the words "Friday, May 16," and inserting in place thereof the words "Thursday, May 22."

The resolution as amended was then sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first class licenses in license towns and cities.

The bill was read a first and second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the Legislature establishing district courts.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the above bill was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 133, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," approved April 15, 1913.

House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park

commissioners for said city," and relating to the office of street commissioner.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws,

House Bill No. 665, An act regulating private employment agencies.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in public schools courses in agriculture and domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition to the state treasurer under the provision of chapter 42, Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds.

House Bill No. 681, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time by title.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

The following joint resolution received from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth, was read a first time.

On motion of Senator Clough, the second reading of the above joint resolution was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above joint resolution to a committee was dispensed with and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading of the above joint resolution having

begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were further suspended and further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution then passed.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at 9.30 o'clock; and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives refuses to concur in the passage of the following concurrent resolution, with amendment, sent down from the Honorable Senate.

Amend by changing the date of said resolution from Friday, May 16, to Thursday, May 22, so that said resolution will read as follows:

"WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, May 22, instant, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature be in session upon Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; and that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Thursday, the 22d day of May, instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

"*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed," and asks for a committee of conference.

The Speaker has appointed as a committee on the part of the House the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Ahern of Concord, Elwell of Exeter and Webster of Holderness.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, it was voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the above resolution, and that the President appoint a committee of three on the part of the Senate.

The President appointed on the above committee Senators Hutchins, Edes and Clough.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for third reading were made in order for third reading by title.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads.

House Bill No. 223 (in new draft and new title), An act in relation to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 68 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents.

House Bill No. 518 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake."

House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93

of the Public Statutes relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 238 (in new draft), An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 464, An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito Pond in the City of Manchester.

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene normal school," was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Joyal, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examinations, and for the use of voting machines at elections, was put back on its second reading.

On motion of Senator Joyal the following amendments were adopted:

Amend by taking out section 4, and renumber the sections, so that section 5 as the printed bill stands shall read section 4; section 6, section 5, and so on throughout the bill.

Amend section 7 of the printed bill so as to read section 6, and by inserting after the word "lock" in the 25th line the words "or three separate locks," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. No voting machine shall be approved by the state board of voting machine examiners unless it be so constructed as to provide facilities for voting for the candidates of at least seven different parties or organizations; it must permit a voter to vote for any person for any office, whether or not nominated as a candidate by any party or organization; such machine shall be so constructed that a voter cannot vote for any candidate or on a referendum for whom or on which he is not lawfully entitled to vote; it must be so constructed as to prevent a voter from voting for more than one person for the same office, and it must afford him an opportunity to vote for only as many persons as he is by law entitled to vote for, preventing him from voting for the same person twice for the same office; it must be so constructed that it can be used with equal facility at all elections and so that a voter need not be required to disclose his party affiliation, and at the same time permitting the voter to cast his vote in a primary election for candidates of one party or organization only. It must be so constructed that votes cast will be registered or recorded by the machines, and must be protected by such means as will prevent tampering with the register while the votes are being given in; it shall be provided with a locking system that will permit of opening the machine only by a three-party lock or three separate locks; it shall be so constructed that a voter may change his vote for any regularly nominated candidate up to the time he leaves the machine; it shall have a counter the register of which can be seen from the outside of the machine and which shall show during the election the total number of voters that have operated the machine at that election."

Amend section 13 of the printed bill so as to read section 12, and by eliminating the word "felony" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the word "misdemeanor," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 12. Any person who will tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used, or being used, in an election, or who will prevent or attempt

to prevent the correct operation of such machine, or any unauthorized person who will make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one or more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were further suspended and the bill, as amended, made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places, was read a third time by title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Huntress, the bill was laid on the table.

NEW BILL.

Senator Joyal, for the Committee on Public Improvements, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the office of the attorney-general."

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the above bill was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Farnsworth, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in Senate amendment to the resolution for final adjournment for Friday, May 16, instant.

The Committee of Conference on the date of final adjournment recommends that the Senate recede from its amendment fixing the date at 5 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 22, and adopt an amendment fixing such date as 5 o'clock, Wednesday, May 21, and that the House concur in such amendment.

W. J. AHERN,
H. A. WEBSTER,
House Conferees.

J. C. HUTCHINS,
S. H. EDES,
HARRY G. CLOUGH,
Senate Conferees.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate voted to recede from its amendment and adopted the amendment recommended by the Committee of Conference, viz., Wednesday, May 21, at 5 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Conference on the following concurrent resolution:

The Committee on Conference on the date of adjournment recommend that the Senate recede from its amend-

ment fixing the date as 5 o'clock, p. m., instant, Thursday, May 22, and adopt an amendment fixing such date as 5 o'clock p. m., instant, Wednesday, May 21, and that the House concur in such amendment.

W. J. AHERN,
H. A. WEBSTER,
House Conferees.

J. C. HUTCHINS,
S. H. EDES,
HARRY G. CLOUGH,
Senate Conferees.

On motion of Senator Clough, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 16, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this morning's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, read the following communication:

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 19, 1913.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at this evening's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

ENOS K. SAWYER,
President.

The journal was read and approved.

BILL ENGROSSED.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hutchins the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Chalmers, for the Committee on Public Health, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage, Senate Bill No. 93, An act enabling the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire to become a corporation with certain powers.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that printing of the above bill was dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage, Senate Bill No. 94, An act concerning bridges and other structures across streams navigable by power boats.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Clough moved to indefinitely postpone.

Upon request of Senator Clough, the bill was read again.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, ten senators voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators voted in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The President having ordered the doors locked, Senator Clough rose to a point of order that there were no Senate rules requiring doors to be locked during roll calls.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken as it has been a practice adopted at this session, and at the request of the Honorable Senator himself.

Senator Clough appealed from the decision of the Chair.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough asked for a division.

On division, eighteen senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative: Senators Wallace, Clough, Chalmers and Scammon.

Nineteen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed, (upon which question Senator Clough had demanded the yeas and nays),

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Chalmers and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Tolford, Clough, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was declared lost.

Senator Clough moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate voted not to indefinitely postpone the above bill.

Senator Edes rose to a point of order, that the motion to

reconsider was not in order without some business having intervened.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Clough appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being stated,

Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?

Senator Edes asked leave to withdraw the point of order.

The Chair refused to have the point of order withdrawn.

The question recurring,

Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Senator Clough moved to lay the bill on the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be laid on the table?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Clough asked for a division.

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Huntress, Clough, Chalmers and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

Six senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to lay the bill on the table was lost.

Senator Clough moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate had voted not to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Wallace, Huntress, Clough and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

Four senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to reconsider was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough moved to adjourn.

Senator Edes demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Clough, Gaffney and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to adjourn was lost.

Senator Scammon moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate refused to lay the above bill on the table.

Senator Parsons demanded the yeas and nays.

Senator Prentiss rose to a point of order that the above motion to reconsider the vote not to lay the above bill on the table was not seconded.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Clough then seconded the motion.

The question being stated,

Shall the vote whereby the Senate refused to lay the above bill on the table be reconsidered?

Senator Parsons demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Clough, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and seventeen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to reconsider was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

At this point the President expressed his regret at the tactics being employed to delay the regular work, and censured the Senators who were resorting to such dilatory methods.

Senator Clough moved to lay the bill on the table and make a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress and Clough.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Three senators having voted in the affirmative and nineteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to lay on the table and make a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock was lost.

Senator Clough moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

Senator Parsons demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Clough and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

Four senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Senator Edes demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Scammon and Chesley.

Seventeen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Clough, during the roll call, when his name was called, demanded to have the following protest entered in the journal:

"I protest against the action of the President of the Senate in refusing to recognize me for the purpose of making a motion when the question pending was, Shall the bill be read a second time?

"HARRY G. CLOUGH."

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the fol-

lowing joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the taking of the census of the qualified voters as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The joint resolution was read a first time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

Senator Clough moved to indefinitely postpone.

Senator Edes demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

Five senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

Senator Clough moved to take a recess for one hour.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Kennedy demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Huntress, Clough, Gaffney and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

Six senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to take a recess was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

Senator Clough moved to adjourn.

Senator Parsons demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senator voted in the affirmative:

Senator Clough.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

One senator having voted in the affirmative and twenty senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to adjourn was lost.

Senator Clough moved to lay the above joint resolution on the table.

Senator Parsons demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace and Clough.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Two senators having voted in the affirmative and eighteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to lay the joint resolution on the table was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Clough, Chalmers and Chesley.

Seventeen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough, when his name was called on the above roll call, asked to have the following protest entered in the journal:

"I protest against all proceedings in the Senate taken this day, because the President of the Senate refuses to recognize certain members during certain stages of forwarding of bills, for the purpose of making motions and debating the question before the Senate.

"HARRY G. CLOUGH."

The second reading of the above joint resolution having begun, Senator Prentiss moved to dispense with further reading of the joint resolution and called for a division.

On division, thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then laid on the table.

Senator Prentiss, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported the following joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to report to the next Legislature upon legislation to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time.

The second reading of the joint resolution having begun, Senator Prentiss moved to dispense with further reading.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss,

Blackwood, Rogers, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Clough, Scammon and Chesley.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and five senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then laid on the table to be printed.

The President, at different stages of the above proceedings strongly appealed to the Senators to desist from such tactics, and censured them repeatedly for resorting to such means in order to delay regular business, and expressed his utter disgust.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8, chapter 321, General Laws of New Hampshire, being "An act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant, and for lighting streets," etc., having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Clough rose to a question of personal privilege, and asked to have the following protest entered in the journal:

"Having been refused the yeas and nays when demanded by me, I hereby give notice that I desire the yeas and nays called on all votes hereafter taken in the Senate.

(Signed) "HARRY G. CLOUGH."

The Chair ruled that no such blanket request would be entertained, and again expressed his disgust at such tactics.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Gerry moved to suspend the rules and make the bill in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Huntress, Clough, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Clough asked that the bill be read.

The reading of the bill having been begun, Senator Pren-

tiss moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays on the above motion.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Clough, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of an act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary, being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909;

House Bill No. 242, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities";

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes in relation to probate court in Carroll county;

House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On request of Senator Chesley, the above House Bill

No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover, was read.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95, Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam mills, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

Senator Joyal moved to lay the bill and report on the table, and make it a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Clough demanded that the bill be read.

The bill was read.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Prentiss demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace and Clough.

Nineteen senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, An act relative to

dating back life insurance policies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Joyal moved to recommit.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be recommitted?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Clough moved to lay the above bill and report on the table and make it a special order for tomorrow morning at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councillor districts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Upon request of Senator Clough the bill was read.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 661, An act defining sufficiency of notice in condemnation proceedings by the United States, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 508 (in second new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Upon request of Senator Clough, the bill was read.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor;

House Bill No. 122 (in new title and new draft), An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Upon request of Senator Wallace, the above House Bill No. 122 (in new title and new draft), An act in amendment

of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries, was read.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the Senate voted to take a recess of forty-five minutes.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to individual liability of corporators.

Amend by striking out all of section 4 of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to railroad corporations or public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the public service commission."

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the amendment to the above bill.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

Amend said bill by inserting after section 36 a new section as follows:

"SECT. 37. The town of Hanover, in the county of Grafton, shall constitute a judicial district which shall be under the jurisdiction of a police court, to be known as the Police Court for the District of Hanover, which court is hereby established. Said court shall hold its sessions in some suitable place in the town of Hanover."

Further amend by renumbering section 37 "section 38" and each succeeding section consecutively.

Amend section 38 by striking out the word "Hanover" in the first line thereof, so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 38. The towns of Lebanon and Lyme, in the county of Grafton, shall constitute a judicial district which shall be under the jurisdiction of a police court, to be known as the Police Court for the District of Lebanon, which court is hereby established. Said court shall hold its sessions in some suitable place in the town of Lebanon."

Amend section 76 by inserting after the words and figures "For the District of Haverhill, the justice, \$200" the following: "For the District of Hanover, the justice, \$100."

Amend section 43 by striking out the word "Woodstock" in the fifth and seventh lines and insert in place thereof the word "Lincoln."

Amend section 76 by striking out the words "District of Woodstock" and insert in place thereof the words "District of Lincoln."

On motion of Senator Wallace, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, and asked for a committee of conference, and that the Speaker had named as members of the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Gannon of Concord, Grant of Rollinsford and Bean of Belmont.

On motion of Senator Scammon, it was voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives and to appoint a committee of conference on the above bill.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate as members of the above committee, Senators Joyal, Gaffney and Gates.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed bills with the following titles, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 682, An act to provide for legislative expenses for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 684, An act in amendment of chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the support and encouragement of common schools."

House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route.

House Joint Resolution No. 131, Joint resolution in favor of the Gettysburg celebration.

House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 133, Joint resolution to provide for the payment of justices of the supreme and superior courts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 134, Joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke Company and others.

House Bill No. 430 (House new draft of Senate new draft),

An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people.

House Bill No. 617 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 129, Joint resolution in favor of Raymond B. Stevens and the estate of George D. Waldron.

House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 89, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 72, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to the terms of the superior court in and for the county of Grafton."

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions contained in His Excellency's the Governor's message of May 5, 1913, a committee of two members of the House be appointed by the Speaker and one member of the Senate by the President of the Senate, which committee shall investigate the subject of cross-state highways, examine the various routes proposed, determine the practicability of the same, and report their conclusions to the governor and council and to the next session of the General Court.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate voted to concur

in the above resolution, and to appoint a member of the committee on the part of the Senate.

The President appointed as member of the committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Gerry.

The President also appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the Daniel Webster celebration, pursuant to a resolution passed earlier in the session, Senators Rogers, Wallace, Edes, Scammon and Beal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution in new draft was read a first time.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 42, by adding after the word "appropriated" in the last line of said resolution, the following words: "Said sum to be expended under the supervision of the governor and council, who may make any changes in the direction of the expenditures above itemized as, in their best judgment, they may see fit."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were suspended and the above joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading of the joint resolution having begun, Senator Edes moved to discontinue further reading.

Upon request, Senator Edes withdrew the above motion.

The joint resolution was then read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the joint resolution passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor;

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court;

Senate Bill No. 47 (in House new draft), An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the above joint resolutions and above Senate bill were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom

was referred House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution providing for hospital accommodations at the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Wallace demanded that the joint resolution be read.

The joint resolution was then read.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "January 1, 1914," in the third line thereof and inserting the following words "upon its passage."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Wallace moved to indefinitely postpone.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines,

Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Strikes out all of Sect. 2, and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. Section 6 of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And boys fourteen years or over may deliver newspaper routes after five o'clock in the morning, and boys twelve years old or over may deliver newspaper routes between four and eight

o'clock in the evening," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. No boy under the age of sixteen years, and no girl under the age of eighteen years, shall be employed, or permitted or suffered to work at any gainful occupation, other than domestic service or work on a farm, more than fifty-eight hours in any one week, nor more than eleven hours in any one day; nor before the hour of half past six o'clock in the morning, nor after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening,—except that minors sixteen years of age or over may work in retail stores and telephone exchanges until ten o'clock in the evening, and boys fourteen years or over may deliver newspaper routes after five o'clock in the morning, and boys twelve years old or over may deliver newspaper routes between four and eight o'clock in the evening."

The report of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Wallace demanded that the bill be read.

The bill was then read.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county;

House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds;

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition of the state treasurer under the provisions of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports of the committee were severally accepted.

Senator Wallace asked that the last above bill be read.

The bill was read.

The above bills and joint resolutions were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263 (in new draft), An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

Senator Wallace asked that the above bill be read.

The bill was then read and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Hutchins, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Clough moved to indefinitely postpone.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Parsons moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill in order for a third reading at the present time.

Objection being stated, Senator Parsons withdrew his motion and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW BILL.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage, Senate Bill No. 95, An act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies, and amending section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes.

The report was accepted.

The bill was read a first and second time.

Senator Edes moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Clough asked for a division.

On division, eighteen senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough and Chesley.

Sixteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gates it was voted to correct the journal of May 15 by striking out on page 12 all after the words "Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the bureau of labor, having been returned to the table of the Senate"; and all of page 13 and all of page 14 down to "On motion of Senator Gerry, House Bill No. 167," and insert in place thereof the following: "On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill was reconsidered. On motion of Senator Gates, the bill was laid on the table."

On motion of Senator Gates, Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the bureau of labor, was taken from the table.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill, and it was voted to appoint a committee of conference from the Senate and to ask for a committee of conference from the House of Representatives.

The President appointed on the above committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gates, Joyal and Gaffney.

FORWARDED.

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first-class licenses in license towns and cities, having been printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the office of the attorney-general," was taken from the table for further consideration.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Chalmers having the floor, Senator Hutchins raised the point of order that long sermons were not germane to the subject under discussion.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Prentiss moved that all debates for the remainder of the session be limited to one minute for each senator on each question.

The question being stated.

Shall debates be limited to one minute?

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and debates were limited to one minute.

The question recurring,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Tolford, Joyal, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT.

Senator Prentiss, for the Committee of the Whole, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act to establish a standard of weights and measures, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

Senator Joyal demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Gerry, Prentiss, Emerson (District No. 9), Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Chalmers, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Sawyer, Clough, Joyal and Kennedy.

Fifteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution that it was inexpedient to legislate was adopted.

On motion of Senator Haines, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the Committee on the Judiciary were allowed to report at this time on Senate Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of and addition to chapters 125 and 126 of the Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of and addition to chapters 126 and 125 of the Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8, chapter 321, General Laws of New Hampshire, it being "An act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant, and for lighting streets."

Senate Bill No. 47 (in new draft), An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first class licenses in license towns and cities.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

Senator Chalmers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Chalmers demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Edes, Rogers, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Blackwood, Haines, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Chesley, Kennedy and Parsons.

Seven senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The question recurring.

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of an act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary, being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 242 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities."

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of

chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate court in Carroll county.

House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to councillor districts.

House Bill No. 508 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 122 (in new title and new draft), An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds.

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition of the state treasurer under the provision of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 263 (in new draft), An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Wallace moved to indefinitely postpone.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Senator Edes desired to be excused from voting.

Senator Clough moved that the Honorable Senator be excused.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the senator was excused from voting.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed the bill passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court.

The third reading of the following joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Prentiss the rules were so far suspended that further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with:

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor.

The joint resolution then passed.

The third reading of the following joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Hutchins the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with:

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

The joint resolution then passed.

The third reading of the following joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Joyal the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with:

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others.

The joint resolution then passed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTES.

Senator Gates moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate adopted the resolution, inexpedient to legislate, on House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

Senator Clough rose to a point of order, that the motion to reconsider had once been defeated.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken, as the attempt to reconsider was made when there was no quorum and no valid action had been taken.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Clough called for a division.

Senator Gates demanded the yeas and nays:

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Prentiss,

Blackwood, Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Gaffney, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Edes, Rogers, Haines, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Scammon and Chesley.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 430 (in House new draft of Senate new draft), An act to provide for election of delegates to the national conventions by direct vote of the people.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 682, An act to provide for legislative expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 684, An act in amendment of chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the support and encouragement of common schools."

House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route.

House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees.

The following joint resolutions, received from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first time:

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 129, Joint resolution in favor of Raymond B. Stevens and George D. Waldron.

House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 131, Joint resolution in favor of the Gettysburg celebration.

House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 133, Joint resolution to provide for the payment of justices of the supreme and superior courts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 134, Joint resolution in favor of John B. Clarke and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, the rules were so far suspended that the second reading of the above joint resolutions was dispensed with.

The joint resolutions were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE AND PASSED.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, House Bill No. 178, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places, was taken from the table.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss,

Blackwood, Rogers, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Scammon and Chesley.

Senators Tolford and Gaffney were paired.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and seven senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, the bill passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration, House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth, and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of the above resolution.

The above joint resolution having been returned to the table of the Senate, on motion of Senator Hutchins the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the joint resolution passed, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the above joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that the Committee on the Judiciary was allowed to report at this time House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," approved April 15, 1913.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 680, An act in amend-

ment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law,'" approved April 15, 1913, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

On motion of Senator Clough, the rule adopted at this session and for this session, requiring reports of committees to be printed in the appendix of the journal was suspended for the rest of the session.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1913.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Rogers, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Strike out in the thirteenth line the words "and Charles W. Prentiss" and add in the fourteenth line after the word "each" the following: "Charles W. Prentiss, the Speaker's page, \$317.50."

Amend further by striking out in the seventeenth line the figures "423.00" and insert in place thereof the figures "493.50."

Amend further by adding to the resolution the following:
"That Edson C. Eastman be allowed the sum of \$114.75
and that J. E. Gage be allowed the sum of \$1.00."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading of the joint resolution having begun, on motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

The resolution then passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Rogers, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 by adding after the words "from such land" in line 5, the words "for a distance of twenty-five feet from the railroad right of way," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 4. Railroad companies shall have the right, subject to the provisions of this section, to enter upon forest or brush land adjacent to the right of way, without liability for trespass, for the purpose of clearing brush, grass and inflammable material from such land for a distance of twenty-five feet from the railroad right of way, but shall not remove valuable timber growth without recompense to the owner. Prior to making such a clearing, the railroad company shall give the owner thereof notice of its intention by letter deposited in the United States mail to his last known address, and thereafter by publishing said notice at least once in two papers of general circulation in the county. Said notice shall quote section 4 of this act. If the owner shall not file an objection to such clearing with the public service commission within fifteen days from the date of such publication, he shall be deemed to have given consent. Upon

the filing of such an objection by an owner, the public service commission shall notify the owner the time and place when he may appear to show cause why such clearing should not be done. After a hearing, the public service commission may sustain the objection or permit the clearing to be done and may prescribe the extent and methods of any and all such clearings. The public service commission may require the assistance of the forestry commission and the state forester in furnishing information pertinent to the carrying out of this section."

Amend section 6 by striking out in line 1 the word "May" and inserting therefor the word "July"; by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "or adjacent to any public highway"; by striking out in line 7 the word "fifty" and inserting therefor the word "twenty-five"; by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "or the traveled part of any public highway"; by striking out in line 10 the word "fifty" and inserting therefor the word "ten"; by adding after the words "trees thereon" in line 14, the following quotation: "*provided* that any owner or operator who cuts wood or timber during the winter, after November first, shall have until May first in Grafton, Carroll, and Coos counties and until April first in other counties to remove the slash in accordance with the provisions of this section," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. On and after July first, 1913, any person, firm or corporation cutting wood or lumber on property adjacent to the right of way of any railroad within the state shall dispose of the slash caused by such cutting in such a manner that the inflammable material shall not remain on the ground within twenty-five feet of any railroad right of way. Any operator of wood or timber on such land, or any owner of such land where cutting is done may be fined not more than ten dollars for each acre of such land or fraction thereof from which the inflammable material is not properly disposed of within sixty days from the cutting of the trees thereon; *provided* that any owner or operator who cuts wood or timber, during the winter, after November first, shall

have until May first in Grafton, Carroll, and Coos counties and until April first in other counties to remove the slash in accordance with the provisions of this section. If such slash is destroyed by burning, such burning shall be done with the permission of the town forest fire warden. The forestry commission is hereby charged with the execution of this section, and all owners or operators shall be required to use due care in clearing such land and shall not be relieved of liability of damage imposed by chapter 128, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto. But no owner of such land shall be liable for damages resulting from fires not set by himself or his agents."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by adding thereto the following section:

"SECT. 3. The provisions of this bill shall not become effective and in full force until approved by a majority of the members elected to the city council of the city of Portsmouth, and on and after its said approval said provisions shall become of full force and effect, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Tolford, the rules were so far sus-

pended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Section 4 of House Bill No. 686 is amended by striking out of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines the following words: "and such further sums may be paid to towns unable to pay that proportion as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable," and by substituting in place thereof the following words: "All state roads in said towns are hereby made a part of the system of highways of the town, and are to be town highways," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Towns through which such highway shall pass shall receive from funds herein provided one half the cost of such improvements within their limits; all state roads in said towns are hereby made a part of the system of highways of the town, and are to be town highways."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was ordered to a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire, having considered the same, re-

ported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out all after the word "limits" in the fourth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Cities and towns through which such highway shall pass shall receive from funds herein provided one half of the cost of such improvements within their limits."

Amend section 10 by striking out the word "fifty" in the first line thereof and inserting the word "twenty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 10. The sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city" and relating to the office of street commissioner, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the figures "1915" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the figures "1913" and by striking out in said section the following words "George R. Smith of said Dover is hereby constituted street commissioner for said city, to serve from the time of the passage of this act to January first, 1916," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be chosen at the city election in November, 1913, and every third year thereafter a street commissioner for said city of Dover, who shall serve a term

of three years from January first thereafter and until his successor is chosen and qualified: *provided* that no political party through caucus, primaries, or convention shall nominate a candidate for said office, and the names of candidates for the office of street commissioner shall appear upon the ballots without any political designation whatsoever.

"If a vacancy occurs the board of mayor and aldermen of said city shall appoint some competent person to fill said vacancy until the city election in November following. At said election a commissioner shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

"The board of mayor and aldermen may remove any commissioner at any time for dishonesty or incompetency, after due notice and a public hearing; *provided, however*, that no street commissioner shall be removed except upon the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of all the board of mayor and aldermen voting yea and nay.

"Said street commissioner shall be furnished by said city with a suitable office."

Amend section 6 by striking out the words "twenty-five" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "sixteen," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Said street commissioner shall file a good and sufficient bond in such sum and with such surety, or sureties, as shall be approved by said board of mayor and aldermen; and shall be paid for his services the sum of sixteen hundred dollars per annum, the same to be paid in monthly installments by said city."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 7. This act shall take effect November 25, 1913."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Scammon, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough and Chalmers.

Senators Gates and Chesley were paired.

Twelve senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

Senator Clough offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend section 6 by striking out all after the word "services" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the following: "such salary as the said mayor and board of aldermen shall fix," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECT. 6. Said street commissioners shall file a good and sufficient bond in such sum and in such sureties as shall be approved by said board of mayor and aldermen and shall be paid for his services such salary as the said mayor and board of aldermen shall fix."

The question being stated,

Shall the above amendment be adopted?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Wallace, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Scammon and Parsons.

The following named senator voted in the negative:

Senator Kennedy.

Senators Gates and Chesley were paired.

Seventeen senators having voted in the affirmative and one senator having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Haines moved to indefinitely postpone and demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:
Senators Wallace, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Huntress,
Emerson (District No. 14), Clough and Scammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Chalmers,
Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named Senators were paired:

Gates with Chesley, Tolford with Gaffney.

Eight senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Chalmers rose to a question of personal privilege and asked to have his protest entered in the journal, against the reading of the journal regarding the record as to Senate Bill No. 92, An act in amendment of chapter 190, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to the office of attorney-general."

The Chair ruled that a motion would be necessary to have the protest entered.

Senator Chalmers moved to have the privilege to make a statement as to the record concerning the above bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and Senator Chalmers stated his position.

Senator Clough moved to permit the protest of the Honorable Senator to be printed in the journal.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Senator Clough appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being stated,

Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?

Senator Clough asked for the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Haines, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers and Scammon.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and six senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Senator Chalmers moved to have the statement published in the journal.

The Chair declared that motion out of order, it being a repetition of the former motion.

Senator Chalmers appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question being stated,

Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Edes, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers and Scammon.

Eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Senators Clough and Scammon both rose to questions of personal privilege and made statements.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act in amend-

ment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 10 (in new draft), An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof:

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations, reported the same severally without amendment.

Senator Rogers, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates, and for the distribution of automobile registration lists, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the above resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 129, Joint resolution in favor of Raymond B. Stevens and the estate of George D. Waldron, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Senator Rogers the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

The resolution then passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 134, Joint resolution in favor of the John B. Clarke Company and others, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the above resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Senator Wallace the rules were so far suspended that further reading was dispensed with.

The joint resolution then passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 131, Joint resolution in favor of the Gettysburg celebration, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Edes, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding at the end of said resolution the following:

"The public service commission shall have jurisdiction, upon its own motion or upon petition, after hearing, to order the person or corporation maintaining any bridge or other structure across any stream navigable by power boats of any kind to maintain lights under the same, at such times and in such manner as said commission may prescribe, or to adopt such other measures or safeguards as it may find to be reasonable and necessary for the protection of persons entitled to navigate said stream.

"Any person or corporation failing to comply with any order of said commission made under the authority hereof shall be fined not exceeding \$10 for each day of such failure after notice shall have been served on such persons or corporation."

Upon request from Senator Clough, the resolution as amended was read.

The question being stated,
Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Edes moved that the rules be so far sus-

pendent that the above bill be made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Wallace demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Chalmers, Joyal, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Farnsworth, Gaffney and Scammon.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and eight senators having voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of those present having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 682, An act to provide for legislative expenses for the year ending August 31, 1913, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 684, An act in amendment of chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the support and encouragement of common schools," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far

suspended that the above bill was made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 133, Joint resolution to provide for the payment of justices of the supreme and superior courts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were so far suspended that the above resolution was made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Gerry, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Haines, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 617 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia;

House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia, having considered the same, reported the same severally without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were severally accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and pro-

cedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "Conspiracy," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Gerry, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Farnsworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 665, An act regulating private employment agencies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chalmers, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title and passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting machines at elections.

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 224, An act to amend chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of insurance brokers.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to accede to the request of the Honorable Senate for a committee of conference on the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198, Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, and that the Speaker had named as members of said committee on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs. Gannon of Concord, Grant of Rollinsford and Bean of Belmont.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

On Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198, Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

The Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198, Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, recommend that the Senate recede from its position of non-concurrence with the House of Representatives' amendments to the above bill and that the following amendments be adopted by both the Senate and House of Representatives:

FREDERICK J. GAFFNEY,
JOHN W. S. JOYAL,
EDWARD E. GATES,

Senate Conferees.

JAMES J. GANNON,
GARDNER GRANT,

House Conferees.

Amend by striking out the whole of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 2. Section 6 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "three" and inserting in its place the word "four" and by striking out all after the word "to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "said board of arbitration." The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when said employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Whenever in case of any such controversy or difference the employer and employees shall fail to agree to a settlement through the commissioner as provided in section 4, then said commissioner shall endeavor to have

said parties consent in writing to submit their differences to said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when the employees presented their demand in writing to said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses, to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 3. Section 6 of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section the words "the creation of a" and inserting in place thereof the words "a reference to said," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "SECT. 6. Upon the failure of the labor commissioner in any case to secure a reference to said board of arbitration, it shall become his duty to request a sworn statement from each party to the

dispute of the facts upon which their dispute and their reasons for not submitting the same to arbitration are based. Any sworn statement made to the labor commissioner under this provision shall be for public use and shall be given publicity in such newspapers as desire to use it."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 7 of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out in the 17th line thereof the words "a" and "to be appointed" and inserting in place of the word "a" the word "said," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of said labor commissioner, either by notice from a mayor of a city, the county commissioners, the president of a board of trade, or other representative body, the president of a central labor council or assembly, or of any five reputable citizens, or otherwise, that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened or has actually occurred in any city or town of the state involving an employer and his or its present or past employees, if at the time such employer is employing, or up to the occurrence of the strike or lockout was employing, not less than ten persons in the same general line of business in any city or town in this state, and said commissioner shall be satisfied that such information is correct, it shall be the duty of such commissioner, within three days hereafter, to put himself into communication with such employer and employees and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement between them or to persuade them to submit the matter to said board of arbitration and conciliation and to act as hereinbefore provided in case of disputes and controversies. In case the parties do not agree to so submit the matter, the said commissioner may investigate the cause or causes of such controversy and ascertain which party thereto is mainly responsible for the continuance of the same, and may make and publish a report assigning such responsibility."

The reading of the amendments having begun, on motion

of Senator Gates the further reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Joyal, it was voted to adopt the report and recommendations of the above committee and to adopt the above amendments.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 61, An act to define trusts and prevent monopoly, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Clough, the Senate took a recess of one hour.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers, and pilots.

Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Any person owning, leasing or operating on any such waters any such boat, not operated as a common carrier or kept for hire, who shall violate any rule or regulation prescribed by the public service commission relating to the equipment or operation of such boats, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment

for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense."

Amend section 4 by adding after the word "passengers" in the twenty-fifth line the words and figures: "For the first boat..... \$15.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place..... 5.00

Further amend section 4 by adding after the word "passengers" in the twenty-seventh line the words "For the first boat..... \$25.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place.....\$5.00," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. There shall be paid to the state treasurer for every such boat inspected, as to which a certificate is given by said commission, the sum of six cents per mile, from Concord to the place where said boat is examined, apportioned equally between all boats examined by the same person on the same day, and a fee based upon the following schedule:

Boats used for passengers only, or for passengers and freight,—

All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of not exceeding ten passengers,

For the first boat..... \$5.00

For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place..... 3.00

All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of more than ten and not exceeding twenty-five passengers,

For the first boat..... 10.00

For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place..... 3.00

All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of more than twenty-five and not exceeding one hundred and fifty passengers,

For the first boat..... 15.00

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| For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place..... | \$5.00 |
| All such as are permitted to carry over one hundred and fifty passengers, | |
| For the first boat..... | 25.00 |
| For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place..... | 5.00 |
| Boats used exclusively for towing freight..... | 10.00 |
| Payment thereof shall be made before the issuance of the certificate. | |

The fees above prescribed shall include suitable number plates to be furnished by the state treasurer without further cost to the boat owner.

There shall be paid to the state treasurer for every general certificate of captain, master, engineer, or pilot, two dollars; and for every limited certificate of captain, master, engineer or pilot, one dollar. A general certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to act in the capacity named on any boat of a class or classes described in the certificate; a limited certificate shall entitle him to act in such capacity only on a particular boat named in the certificate.

Further amend by striking out sections 5 and 6 and re-numbering sections 7 and 8 as 5 and 6 respectively.

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above amendments.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods.

Amend by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line of section 1 and substitute in place thereof the word "or," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No conveyance, lease or mortgage of household goods in use by a husband and wife in their household, shall be valid unless made in writing and executed by the owner and the husband or wife of the owner."

On motion of Senator Joyal, the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above amendment.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first-class licenses in license towns and cities.

Amend said bill by striking out section 3 and by adding the following sections, to be numbered "3 to 11" inclusive:

SECTION 3. Section 5 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, as amended by section 2 of chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, is hereby repealed and the following new section is hereby enacted in place thereof: "SECT. 5. The governor with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint one or more special agents and fix their compensation. Such special agents shall hold office for two years following their appointment and may be removed for cause by the governor with the advice and consent of the council after due notice and hearing thereon. It shall be the duty of said special agents, under the direction of the board of license commissioners, to investigate all matters relating to the collection of license fees or penalties under this act, and in relation to compliance with law by persons holding licenses under the terms of this act. Any commissioner or special agent may enter any place where liquor is sold, at any time, and may examine any license certificate issued or purporting to have been issued under the terms of this act. He may investigate any other matters in connection with the sale of liquor and shall make complaints for violations of this act. Said special agents shall make all their complaints to the attorney-general, who shall investigate, or authorize investigation of the same, and, if satisfied that they are well founded, shall bring such complaints before the board of license commissioners for hearing, and shall prosecute or order prosecution of the same before the board. Said special agents in the performance of their duties shall have the powers of constables in criminal cases

within the limits of the state, and section 20, chapter 212 of the Public Statutes, shall not apply to them when acting as constables under this section."

SECT. 4. The tenure of office of the board of license commissioners, created by and under the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors" and any amendments thereto, is hereby terminated, and said board is hereby abolished.

SECT. 5. The tenure of office of the state liquor agents created by and under the provisions of chapter 71 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of state and town liquor agents and to regulate their conduct" is hereby terminated, and said office is hereby abolished.

SECT. 6. There is hereby created a board of license commissioners, to consist of three competent persons, of whom no more than two shall belong to the same political party, to be appointed and commissioned by the governor, by and with the advice and approval of the council for the following terms: The chairman for a term of six years; the treasurer (who shall *ex-officio* be the clerk of said commission) for a term of four years; and the remaining number for a term of two years. Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of six years, excepting only such as are for the purpose of completing an unexpired portion of a term.

SECT. 7. The salaries of said commissioners shall be twenty-five hundred dollars each, payable in equal monthly payments from the proceeds received from licenses.

SECT. 8. The treasurer of said board shall give bond with sureties duly approved by the governor and council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the other members in the sum of ten thousand dollars, upon the same conditions as are required of the license commissioners by the laws in force next prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 9. Said board of license commissioners shall have all the powers and perform all the duties imposed by the law of this state in force next prior to the passage of this

act, upon the board of license commissioners, except as herein otherwise provided, and upon the state liquor agents.

SECT. 10. The treasurer of said board of license commissioners shall receive all moneys lawfully paid to said board, and shall pay the same to the state treasurer in monthly payment, including therein all commissions received upon liquors furnished to or ordered for town liquor agents, with a detailed statement of the source from which and the date when the same was received, and the consideration therefor, and from the moneys thus received by the state treasurer, he shall pay, subject to the audit of the state auditor and upon the warrant of the governor, the salaries and expenses incurred by, and under the authority of said board, and any balance received from license fees, shall be paid by and distributed by him, as the same is now by law paid by and distributed by the treasurer of the license commission.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect July 1st, 1913, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "Relating to first-class licenses in license towns and cities" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Relating to the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners and appointment of special agents," so that said title shall read as follows:

"An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners and appointment of special agents."

The question being on the concurrence with the House of Representatives in the above amendments, on motion of Senator Wallace the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the above amendments.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The President appointed Senator Prentiss (District No. 8) as chairman of the committee.

On motion of Senator Joyal the committee rose.

SENATE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Prentiss, for the committee of the whole, reported that the committee recommended concurrence with the House of Representatives in its amendments to Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first-class licenses in license towns and cities.

Senator Hutchins moved that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill.

The question being stated,

Shall the Senate concur?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Tolford, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

Senator Tolford, when his name was called, explained his vote.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the above bill.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the taxation of forest lands, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senators Hutchins and Parsons, for the Special Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 664, introduced by the Special Committee on Redistricting, entitled An act to

change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out all of said bill after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. The ward lines of the city of Manchester are hereby reformed and the said city divided into nine wards, which shall be constructed as follows:

Ward No. 1 shall include that part of the city bounded westerly by the Merrimack river; southerly by the center line of Orange street and Orange street produced easterly to the Mammoth road and from the point of intersection of the center line of Orange street with the center line of Elm street southerly to the center line of Kidder street, and thence by the center line of Kidder street and Kidder street produced to the Merrimack river; easterly by the center line of the Mammoth road from its intersection with the center line of Orange street produced to the Hooksett line and northerly by the Hooksett line from the point of intersection of the Mammoth road with the Hooksett line following said boundary line to its intersection with the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 2 shall include all that part of the city bounded northerly by the southerly boundary line of Ward No. 1; easterly by the center line of the Mammoth road from its intersection with the center line of Orange street produced to the center line of Concord street produced; southerly by the center line of Concord street to the center line of Elm street; thence to the center line of Water street and Water street produced to the Merrimack river; and westerly by the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 3 shall include that part of the city bounded northerly by the southerly boundary of Ward No. 2 easterly by the center line of the Mammoth road from its intersection with the center line of Concord street produced to the center line of Laurel street produced; southerly by the center line of Laurel street and Laurel street produced from its intersection with the center line of Mammoth road

to the center line of Chestnut street and thence northerly on the center line of Chestnut street to its intersection with the center line of Manchester street; thence westerly by the center line of Manchester street to the center line of Elm street; thence northerly by the center line of Elm street to the center line of Market street and thence westerly by the center line of Market street and Market street produced to the Merrimack river; and westerly by the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 4 shall include that part of the city bounded northerly by that portion of the southerly boundary line of Ward 3 west of the center line of Beech street; easterly by the center line of Beech street from its intersection with the center line of Laurel street to the center line of Valley street; southerly by the center line of Valley street from the center line of Beech street to the center line of Elm street; thence southerly by the center line of Elm street to its intersection with Cove street, and thence by the center line of Cove street and Cove street produced to the Merrimack river; and westerly by the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 5 shall include all that part of the city lying east of the Merrimack river not included in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and north of the center line of Cove street produced to its intersection with the Merrimack river, thence easterly on the center line of Cove street to the center line of Elm street, thence northerly on the center line of Elm street to the center line of Valley street, thence easterly by the center line of Valley street to the center line of Massabesic street, thence by the center line of Massabesic street to the center line of the Mammoth road, thence by the center line of the Mammoth road to the center line of the Candia road, thence by the center line of the Candia road to the center line of the Holt road, thence by the center line of the Holt road to the center line of the Lake Shore road, and from the point of intersection of the Holt road with the center line of the Lake Shore road east to the Auburn town line.

Ward No. 6 shall include all that part of the city lying

easterly of the Merrimack river and not included in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Ward No. 7 shall include all that part of the city west of the Merrimack river lying southerly of the center line of Conant street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river and thence from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Conant street extended with the center line of said Piscataquog river northwesterly following the center line of said Piscataquog river to the intersection of said river with the Goffstown town line.

Ward No. 8 shall include all that part of the city bounded northerly by the center line of Wayne street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river; easterly by the Merrimack river; southerly by the center line of Conant street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river; and westerly by the Piscataquog river.

Ward No. 9 shall include all that part of the city lying west of the Merrimack river not included in Wards Nos. 7 and 8.

SECT. 2. The number of representatives to the General Court based on the census of 1910, from the several wards, as reformed, shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 2 shall be entitled to eight representatives.

Ward No. 3 shall be entitled to seven representatives.

Ward No. 4 shall be entitled to ten representatives.

Ward No. 5 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 6 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 7 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 8 shall be entitled to four representatives.

Ward No. 9 shall be entitled to six representatives.

SECT. 3. The necessary ward officers for the conduct of any elections and the government of the newly created Ward No. 8 shall be chosen by the board of mayor and aldermen of the city.

SECT. 4. The ward officers of former Ward No. 2 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 1 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and

qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 3 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 2 as constituted by this act until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 4 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 3 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward 5 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward 4 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 6 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 5 as constituted by this act until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 10 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 6 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 8 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 7 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 9 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 9 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but it is not to be construed as affecting any officials, state or city, chosen at the general election of 1912, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Clough moved to indefinitely postpone.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Seammon.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and fourteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

On House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, recommend that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the following amendment be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives:

JOHN W. S. JOYAL,

FREDERICK J. GAFFNEY,

EDWARD E. GATES,

Senate Conferees.

JAMES J. GANNON,

GARDNER GRANT,

House Conferees.

House Bill No. 90 is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of section 4 after the words "any person" the words "or corporation."

Also by striking out the word "section" in the second line of said section 4, and by inserting in place thereof the word "act."

Also by adding at the end of said section 4 the word "dollars," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars."

The report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to recede from its position of non-concurrence on House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, and has voted to accept the recommendations, and adopt the following amendment reported by the committee:

House Bill No. 90 is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of section 4 after the words "any person" the words "or corporation."

Also by striking out the word "section" in the second line of said section 4, and by inserting in place thereof the word "act."

Also by adding at the end of said section 4 the word "dollars" so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars."

On motion of Senator Gaffney, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above amendments.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council in their discretion to provide pecuniary assistance for prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employees' mutual liability associations.

House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates, and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act to define trusts and to prevent monopoly.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Clough demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

Thirteen senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative

prevailed, the bill passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following House Joint Resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester.

The following House Joint Resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

On motion of Senator Tolford, it was voted to take a recess of one hour and a half.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

On motion of Senator Clough, it was voted to take a recess of one hour.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, it was voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following amendments to House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

House Bill No. 90 is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of section 4 after the words "any person" the words "or corporation."

Also by striking out the word "section" in the second line of said section 4, and by inserting in place thereof the word "act."

Also by adding at the end of said section 4 the word "dollars" so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Any person or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives refuses to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 90, relating to the hours of labor of women, and asks for another committee on conference. The Speaker has named as members of the committee on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Gannon of Concord, Grant of Rollinsford and Bean of Belmont.

On motion of Senator Gaffney it was voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives and to appoint a committee of conference.

The President appointed as members of the above committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gates, Joyal and Gaffney.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

Senate Bill No. 95, An act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies, and amending section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to Asquamchumeauke Chapter, D.A.R., to place and maintain upon the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards.

Senate Bill No. 93, An act enabling the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire to become a corporation with certain powers.

Senate Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the Legislature establishing district courts.

Senate Bill No. 88, An act fixing the time for the taking effect of acts passed at the present session of the General Court.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8 of chapter 321, General Laws of New Hampshire, being "An act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant and for lighting purposes."

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene normal school."

House Joint Resolution No. 14 (in Senate new draft), Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of and addition to chapters 125 and 126 of the Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following joint resolutions and bills:

House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route.

House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways.

House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city" and relating to the office of street commissioner.

The message further announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the recommendation of the Committee of Conference on Senate bill No. 21, "An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor," and had adopted the amendments of said committee.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organizations.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors."

House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," and to provide for the construction of the South Side road.

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 68, An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 223, An act in relation to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 264, An act authorizing the consolidation of the Union Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents.

House Bill No. 464, An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads.

House Bill No. 518, An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake."

House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 671, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 681, An act relative to the Normal school at Plymouth, New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to

provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

Senate Bill No. 89, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 72, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to the terms of the superior court in and for the county of Grafton."

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes.

House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 651, An act in amendment of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election and qualification of the trustees of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 579, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and

duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies.

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year.

House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library.

House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.

House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of Section 5,

chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in Newfoundland lake.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 605, An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 590, An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to provide for the nomination of party

candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 661, An act defining sufficiency of notice in condemnation proceedings by the United States.

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition of the state treasurer under the provisions of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location, and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 242, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities."

House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

House Bill No. 508, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the probate courts in Carroll county.

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to councillor districts.

JAMES B. WALLACE,
For the Committee.

TAKEN FROM TABLE.

On motion of Senator Prentiss, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the taking of the census of the qualified voters of the state as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention, was taken from the table.

Senator Clough raised the point of order that no valid action could be taken at this time.

The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

On request of Senator Wallace, the resolution was read.

The question recurring,

Shall the resolution be read a third time?

Senator Prentiss moved to suspend the rules and make

the joint resolution in order for a third reading at the present time.

Senator Clough called for a division.

On division, ten senators having voted in the affirmative and ten senators having voted in the negative, the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

On motion of Senator Kennedy, a recess of thirty minutes was taken.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women:

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, recommend that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the following amendments be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives:

JOHN W. S. JOYAL,
EDWARD E. GATES,
FREDERICK J. GAFFNEY,
Senate Conferees.

JAMES J. GANNON,
GARDNER GRANT,
CHARLES J. O'NEILL,
House Conferees.

Amend by striking out the words "fifty-four" wherever they appear in section 1, and insert in place thereof the words "fifty-five" and further amend section 1 by striking out after the word "store" in the third line thereof the words "or telephone or telegraph office or exchange" and also by striking out at the end of said section the following words: "provided further that this act shall not apply to employment in telephone exchanges between the hours of

ten o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, nor prohibit extra hours in such employment in cases of public emergency," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant or confectionery store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day nor more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m., of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours nor more than forty-eight hours during the week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided) then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. Provided that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment."

Amend section 4 by inserting after the words "any person" in the first line the words "or corporation"; further amend by striking out the word "section" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "act"; further amend by adding at the end of said section the word "dollars," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished

by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

Further amend said bill by adding the following new section, to be numbered section 5.

"SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1914."

The report was accepted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to recede from its position of non-concurrence in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate on House Bill 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, and to adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

On motion of Senator Gaffney, it was voted to adopt the report of the above Committee of Conference and to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above amendments to Senate Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, as reported by the committee.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene Normal School."

Senate Bill No. 93, An act enabling the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire to become a corporation with certain powers.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 6 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law,'" approved April 15, 1913.

House Bill No. 684, An act in amendment of chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the support and encouragement of common schools."

House Bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people.

House Bill No. 682, An act to provide for legislative expenses for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 129, Joint resolution in favor of Raymond B. Stevens and the estate of George D. Waldron.

House Joint Resolution No. 131, Joint resolution in favor of the Gettysburg celebration.

House Joint Resolution No. 133, Joint resolution to provide for the payment of justices of the supreme and superior courts, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards.

House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 95, An act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies, and amending section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fire originating along railroads and highways.

House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city" and relating to the office of street commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places.

House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to Asquamchumauke Chapter D. A. R., to place and maintain, upon

the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards.

Senate Bill No. 88, An act fixing the time for the taking effect of acts passed by the present session of the General Court.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the public statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, establishing district courts.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8, chapter 321, General Law of New Hampshire, being an act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant and for lighting streets, etc.

House Joint Resolution No. 134, Joint resolution in favor of the John B. Clarke Company and others.

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolutions in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners and appointment of special agents.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for use of voting machines at elections.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines in the city of Manchester.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

SAMUEL H. EDES,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Hutchins, it was voted to take a recess for fifteen minutes.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Edes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, relating to senatorial districts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said bill by striking out all of said sections and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 17. Senatorial district number sixteen contains Wards one, two and three of Manchester.

"SECT. 18. Senatorial district number seventeen contains Wards four and five of Manchester.

"SECT. 19. Senatorial district number eighteen contains Wards six and seven of Manchester.

"SECT. 20. Senatorial district number nineteen contains Wards eight and nine of Manchester."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Clough entered the following protest:

"I protest against any further consideration of House Bill No. 672, as the divisions provided for in this act are not in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of New Hampshire.

(Signed) "HARRY G. CLOUGH."

Senator Prentiss moved to suspend the rules and make the above bill in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The question being stated,
Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative and less than two thirds present having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules was declared lost.

Senator Prentiss moved that the above bill be read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Clough entered the following protest:

"I protest against the third reading and final passage of House Bill No. 672 at this time, as the Senate has just refused to suspend the rules for this purpose and it is contrary to the rules of the Senate and of parliamentary law to pass a bill after it has been ordered to a third reading until after adjournment.

"HARRY G. CLOUGH."

The Chair entertained the protest and explained his ruling as follows:

The condition is an extraordinary one and demands heroic treatment. The parliamentary situation is, that the Senate is now in afternoon session; if the Senate was in forenoon session the bill would pass by a majority vote. The parliamentary situation is merely technical and unimportant when considered in comparison with the importance

of the bill. The situation at present is that no senators could be elected from the city of Manchester. It also means that an extra session of the Legislature would have to be called to take care of this condition. This would entail an expense of thousands of dollars to the state.

Under these conditions the Chair would rule that the motion to put the bill upon its third reading and final passage at the present time would be entertained, this motion requiring only a majority vote, and the passage of the bill thus being assured.

It seems to the Chair that the breaking of a Senate rule is of little consequence compared to the killing of a bill which affects the State of New Hampshire to the extent of many thousand dollars.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

The following named senators voted in the negative:

Senators Wallace, Emerson (District No. 9), Haines, Huntress, Emerson (District No. 14), Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney and Scammon.

Fourteen senators having voted in the affirmative and nine senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Parsons, the Senate voted to take a recess for thirty minutes.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

NEW BILLS.

Senator Gates, under a suspension of the rules, (sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof) introduced

a bill with the following title, Senate Bill No. 96, An act relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Gates, the rules were so far suspended that reference of the above bill to a committee and printing of the bill were dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Committee on Revision of the Laws, having considered the subject-matter, reported a bill with the following title and recommended its passage:

Senate Bill No. 97, An act relating to the nomination and appointment of justices, special justices and clerks of police courts for districts heretofore established.

The report was accepted and the bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Emerson (District No. 14), the rules were so far suspended that printing of the bill was dispensed with, and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by title.

The bill was then read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Edes, the Senate voted to suspend the joint rules in order to permit the transfer of the above bills by message to the House of Representatives, and to request the House of Representatives to also suspend the joint rules in order to receive the Senate message transferring the two last above bills.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill.

House Bill 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes relating to senatorial districts.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolutions, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS this House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of General George D. Waldron, member from Ward 5, Concord, which occurred at Dallas, Texas, Monday, May 12;

Resolved, That, in his sudden death, the members of this House, the citizens of his ward and city and the people of the state have lost a citizen in the prime of life, of remarkable ability, a man of high character and sterling integrity, of genial disposition and affable personal traits, a man who honored every public position he held, and whose personal character and excellent qualities seemed to destine for him higher distinction and honor had he lived;

Resolved, That the business of this House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for paying tribute to his life and character; and

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate this resolution to the Honorable Senate, and transmit a copy to the widow and mother of the deceased.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect the House, at the conclusion of these memorial exercises of today, adjourn.

EDWARD H. WASON,
JAMES F. BRENNAN,
WILLIAM A. LEE,
Committee on Resolutions.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business

of the session and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Hutchins it was voted to concur in the above resolutions.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate, as members of the joint select committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, Senators Hutchins, Emerson (District No. 9), Gerry, Haines, Prentiss and Scammon.

On motion of Senator Joyal the Senate was in recess for fifteen minutes.

(Recess.)

Reassembled.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives concurs with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill, with further amendment, in the adoption of which amendment the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909 in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

House Bill No. 73 is amended by inserting after the words "approved by" in the second line of section 3 the words "the mayor and," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The provisions of this bill shall not become effective and in full force until approved by the mayor and a majority of the members elected to the city council of the city of Portsmouth, and on and after its said approval said provisions shall become of full force and effect, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this provision of this act are hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Joyal it was voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, on House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its suspension of the rules to allow the transmission of new bills from the Senate to the House.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bills sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 96, An act relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 97, An act relating to the nomination and appointment of justices, special justices and clerks of police courts for districts heretofore established.

The message further announced that by the concurrent resolution relating to final adjournment the House of Representatives had indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 56, An act to incorporate the Salem Electric Light Company.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemption from arrest.

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the Normal school at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the supreme court and state reporter.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

On motion of Senator Edes, the rules were so far suspended that reading of the following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was dispensed with and the report accepted.

The committee have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909 in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Senate Bill No. 97, An act relating to the nomination and appointment of justices, special justices and clerks of police courts for districts heretofore established.

Senate Bill No. 96, An act relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SAMUEL H. EDES,

For the Committee.

BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Pursuant to the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the Legislature on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May, 1913, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills were indefinitely postponed:

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act to define trusts and present monopoly.

Senate Bill No. 94, An act concerning bridges and other structures across streams navigable by power boats.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the taking of the census of the qualified voters as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to report to the next Legislature upon legislation to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities.

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 438, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers.

House Bill No. 524, An act to provide for the inspection of books, papers and other property in preparation for the trial of cases.

House Bill No. 554, An act relating to tax exemptions.

House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1911, relating to the use of buoys on Sunapee lake.

REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE.

Senator Hutchins, for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature had completed the business of the session and was ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty and had been informed by His Excellency that he would in person make a communication to the Legislature forthwith.

His Excellency, Honorable Samuel D. Felker, attended by the Honorable Council, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., May 21, 1913.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have signed or returned to the body in which they originated 368 acts and 60 joint resolutions. I have vetoed five acts and one joint resolution, and have withheld my approval from the following measures:

House Bill No. 56, relating to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 225, relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

House Bill No. 316, relating to medical referees.

House Bill No. 464, providing for the abolishing of grade crossings of railroads.

House Bill No. 605, relating to the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 670, providing for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

House Bill No. 678, providing for uniform automobile registration plates and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

Senate Bill No. 36, authorizing the capitalization of surplus profits of corporations, and relating to the individual liability of corporators.

Senate Bill No. 47, increasing the salary of the judge of probate of Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, relating to Kinsman Notch road.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, in favor of Elmer B. Goodwin, making a charge against the Industrial school at Manchester of an account which is a proper charge only against one of the counties.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of both Houses for their self-sacrificing endeavors in the interests of the State, and as you go to your homes I extend to you all good wishes for your future health and prosperity.

I have been informed by joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, and I do, by the authority invested in me as Governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,
Governor.

Thereupon the President, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, 1914.

HENRI A. BURQUE,
Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

HENRI A. BURQUE,
Clerk.

ERRATA.

Page 129—"House Bill No. 103" should be "House Bill No. 193."

Page 167—"House Bill No. 29" should be "Senate Bill No. 29."

Page 275—In title of House Bill No. 73 "assessment" should be "assessors."

Page 277—Same correction.

Page 415—Add to House Message after title of Senate Bill No. 48, "Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of an act passed at this session entitled 'An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Co.'"

Page 491—Insert before the last line at the bottom the following:—"The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain the veto of His Excellency the Governor on House Bill No. 662, An act in amendment of sections 15 and 19 of chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104, Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to extend the state highway system and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state and in amendment of chapter 139, Laws 1907,"' and on,

House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines."



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